

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Labour And SEATO

THE forthcoming debate in the House of Commons on the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation may be the platform for Mr. Aneurin Bevan to fire his first real broadside against official Labour Party policy since he descended to the ranks. An adept strategist, Mr. Bevan may be expected to seize this opportunity to garner further support for his dissident group within the Party from among those known to have a vacillating mind on Southeast Asian Defence. Although no Bevanite amendment is expected in the Commons debate, criticism is sure to be bitter and loud. The main prong of their attack will, no doubt, be centred on the non-participation of India, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia in the Organisation, a point known to vex a considerable number of rank and file members of the Party. This same argument was employed in the recent Labour Party conference debate at Scarborough in support of Mr. Bevan's resolution opposing the treaty. In September, the party showed no inclination to follow his line and voted solidly in favour of SEATO by 41 million votes to 13 million. However, perhaps the most telling point of the attack against the treaty was that it was initiated by America and supported predominantly by European countries, and that Communist China's exclusion would embitter Peking and make it even more belligerent. Even Mr. Attlee was moved to observe: "What we must avoid is trying to form something in which you get European against Asia. Any defence organisation must have, if not active participation, then the goodwill of the Asiatic countries. I would like to see an organisation, all-embracing with China in it." This suggests rather striking contrast in Labour feeling towards Communism in China and Russia for Labour advocates of Russia's admission to NATO—SEATO's European counterpart—are confined to a small minority on the extreme left. On the contrary, however, Labour's attitude towards both countries is basically the same. It was emphasised by Mr. Bevan when he spoke in Hongkong recently. It is to avoid a dangerous polarisation of the world into two hostile camps. Rightly or wrongly Labour believes there is a chance of salvaging Western relations with China, that the die is by no means cast as it is with Russia where the emphasis should be on reducing hostility as a preliminary to repairing damaged relations. While Labour backing for SEATO in the forthcoming Commons debate is assured, it would be wrong to assume that this policy will prevail. While the Bevanites may never persuade Labour to abandon SEATO, the Attlee view may gain increasing favour.

# "PAM" WILL MISS US BY 30 MILES

## Saturday Mail Features

Here is a guide to your week-end reading:  
P. 5: Did the 5th Duke of Portland lead a double life? This is the 9th article in the World's Strangest Stories series, by Michael Gannon, Giles.  
P. 6: Spencer Chapman, best-selling novelist, continues his new adventures "And the Family Came Too" with a visit to the pyramids of Africa.  
P. 7: Rene MacColl turns beggar in London's smart West End; the truth about the Beauty Queen, "Circe"; Les Armour's column.  
P. 8: Anthony Terry tells of a fashion house in Russia (actually it's a slave camp) where they make dresses for women of the new Russian elite; When should a woman have a baby, Sam Salter, 72, has been at sea for more than 50 years. He tells you his recipe for a long healthy life.  
P. 13: The new Russian "attack on Heaven"; Walter Kolins writes about the new anti-religious persecutions in Russia; William Hickey.

## News In Brief

### BAKERS' STRIKE

Paris, Nov. 5. Paris bakery owners who cut off the city's bread supply in a 24 hours' strike today, will be without tomorrow's supply themselves because their employees have now decided to hold a strike of their own.

### HUNT'S NEW CLIMB

Calcutta, Nov. 5. Sir John Hunt, who led the British team which last year conquered Mount Everest, will lead an expedition which will try to climb unexplored Himalayan peaks, the Kanchenjunga, in 1956.

### TROOPER'S LAST TRIP

Singapore, Nov. 5. The 14,000-ton troopship, Empire Trooper, commanded by Captain R.H.A. Bond, sailed from here for the last time today. The 32-year-old veteran, which has ferried thousands of British troops from Britain to Malaya, Hongkong, Japan and Korea, is now destined for the scrapyard.

### NAVY TALKS

London, Nov. 5. Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Rhoderick McGrigor, the First Sea Lord, will leave Britain by air today for high level naval talks in Canada and the United States. The Admiralty announced here.—All Agencies.

## Big Typhoon Weakening HURRICANE WINDS NOT EXPECTED

### No Racing

The Jockey Club announced this morning: "there will be no racing today."

## Western Offer To Train A-Scientists

New York, Nov. 5. Britain and America both offered today to train foreign scientists in the peaceful use of atomic energy as a first practical response to President Eisenhower's "atom pool" proposal.

Sir Pierson Dixon, British United Nations delegate, told the Political Committee he hoped the Soviet Union would decide to take part in the "bold and practical" Eisenhower plan.

He was authorised to announce that the British Government could immediately offer a number of places in its four-week training course in the radioactive isotope school at Harwell. Other places might be made available for three-month courses at the Harwell School of Reactor Technology.

### TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, the chief United States delegate, said the United States was prepared to establish a reactor training school early next year and planned to invite 30 to 50 foreign scientists and engineers to study there. They were also prepared to invite as many as 150 cancer research workers from overseas during 1955.

Both Britain and America suggested that the proposed international agency which nations in all parts of the earth will be invited to join, should be linked with the United Nations, perhaps as one of its specialised agencies.—Reuter.

## Reconciliation For Joe And Marilyn?

Hollywood, Nov. 5. Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio had a "date" last week-end, the blonde admitted today. But she insisted, "There is no reconciliation." "Joe and I are friends and I hope we'll always be friendly," she said.

She said that they got together to celebrate the 12th birthday of Joe's son, Joe, Jr.

However, friends of the baseball hero and America's famous blonde expect that the pair will make headlines with a reconciliation before her divorce decree becomes final.

They said that the former Yankee ball player is trying to win back the sweater girl who accused him in a divorce court of being "cold and indifferent".—United Press.

The centre of Typhoon Pamela will probably pass about 30 miles to the south of Hongkong this afternoon. Gale force winds (34 knots and above) are expected in the harbour area throughout the day.

However, as the storm has weakened slightly, Hongkong is not expected to experience winds of hurricane strength (65 knots average).

The Royal Observatory announced this, this morning.

Gale force winds were felt at Waglan Lighthouse, about 18 miles from Hongkong, early today.

A statement issued from the Royal Observatory at 9.30 a.m. today said: "Typhoon Pamela which passed through Luzon Strait on Thursday night passed very close to Pratas Island at about midnight, last night. Seventy-knot winds were reported from Pratas as the typhoon was approaching."

"At 8 a.m. today the typhoon was centred at about 90 miles south-east of Hongkong, moving west-north-west at 12 knots. The centre will probably pass about 30 miles to the south of the Colony this afternoon."

"The wind reached gale force (34 knots and above) early this morning at Waglan and gales are expected in the harbour throughout the day, veering gradually from north to east. Rain is expected to continue all day."

"The typhoon has weakened slightly since it entered the China Sea and the wind is not expected to reach hurricane force in Hongkong."

### UNUSUAL TYPHOON

"It is very unusual for a typhoon gale to occur in Hongkong as late in the season as November; in fact, only three such gales had been recorded in the last 70 years. The last November typhoon to affect Hongkong was in 1939 when the eye of the storm passed near the town."

Typhoon signal No. 9 was hoisted at 10.15 a.m. It was not until the early hours of this morning that Typhoon Pamela began to be felt in Hongkong. Winds freshened and there were periodically strong gusts in open places.

Nevertheless the cross-harbour ferry services, bus-train and train services kept to normal schedules.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The cross-harbour ferry services operated by the Star Ferry Company and the Hongkong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry Company were still running at 10 a.m. today.

The ferry services to Cheung Chau and Tai O, however, have been suspended. Public road transportation on both sides of the harbour continues to operate as before, no curtailment having been announced.

No reports of landslides or house collapse have been received.

### ROUGH WATER

Harbour waters began to roughen shortly after dawn with the high tide and "white horses" became more and more evident as the morning progressed.

The harbour was devoid of all small craft. But early in the morning a motorboat braved the elements, lifting and then dipping its bow deep into the turbulent waters.

### Football Matches Cancelled

All league football matches have been cancelled for today, the Hongkong Football Association announced this morning.

## Lucky Escape For Mrs Roosevelt

### Bogart Injured in Studio Accident

Hollywood, Nov. 5. Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt narrowly escaped injury today on a motion picture studio sound stage when a giant movie light exploded, sending actor Humphrey Bogart and two technicians to the studio hospital.

The former first lady was visiting the set of "Desperate Hours" at Paramount Studios when the accident occurred. Mrs Roosevelt was talking to Bogart, the picture's star, when the heavy Klieg light blew up.

Studio officials said Mrs Roosevelt was spared serious injury because her back was turned to the light. Bogart, facing the lamp, received gashes in his head and cuts on his face from glass cylinders. Blood ran down his face but this condition was reported to be "more painful than serious."—United Press.

## U.S. Diplomat Dismissed

Washington, Nov. 5. The Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today dismissed a career diplomat Mr John Paton Davies, who was until recently counsellor at the American embassy in Lima.

Mr Dulles said he considered the maintenance of Mr Davies in the State Department was "against the national security interests."

Mr Dulles said that before giving his judgment on Davies he had obtained the unanimous approval of a five-member special State Department security committee, which submitted a report on the subject.

This committee, Mr Dulles added, did not find Davies disloyal in the sense that he leaned towards Communism or knowingly aided an enemy of the United States.—France-Press.

## No Saar Talks Says France

Paris, Nov. 5. A French Foreign Office spokesman tonight denied that Franco-German talks on the Saar agreement, signed in Paris last month, would take place next week.

He was commenting on a statement by a West German Government spokesman that such talks would be held to "interpret and possibly supplement the agreement."

The French spokesman said his Government considered the Saar agreement "calls for no interpretations."—Reuter.

### More Troops Rushed From France

## DESPERATE BID TO CRUSH RISING IN ALGERIA

Algiers, Nov. 5. Tank-led French troops marched through the sun-pest mountains of South Algeria today to break the back of the fanatical nationalist "Army of God" threatening to plunge Algeria into civil war.

As the columns rumbled through the rugged Aurès Mountains where an estimated 1,250 terrorists have been on a rampage of bloodshed and destruction, French officials announced three more companies of Republican security guards would arrive in Algeria before dawn and four more were due tomorrow. Each company numbers 200 men.

Officials said that 175 persons have been arrested since the lightning wave of terrorism struck through Algeria on Monday. A total of at least 10 persons have been killed in the violence.

Barriers of trees and boulders set up by the rebels slowed the tank columns moving through the Aurès region around Batna.

### APPEALS REJECTED

French officials said that the general Algerian population has refused to heed appeals to violence coming from Cairo, Damascus, Tetuan (Spanish Morocco) and even Budapest. But they planned to take every action possible to stop the "inflammatory" broadcasts.

In Paris, Interior Minister, Francois Mitterand said that the Government would continue its "policy of repression" of the authors of the attacks but would not resort to collective reprisals.

Reports said that the rebels in the Aurès region had been generally routed and French troops were in possession of all or almost all of the towns. The troops yesterday recaptured the town of Foun Toub, about 15 miles north-east of Arris. Today they fanned out into the hills to round up the outlaws.

### 'BRAINS' SOUGHT

But so far there was no indication that the Police have broken the back of the rebel bands, although they have been scattered from the heavily populated region.

The Police have started an all-out attempt to locate the "brains" behind the violence. They believed the direction is in Algeria although the rebels were encouraged by foreign broadcasts from Cairo.

(Officials in Paris were officially reported preparing retaliatory economic measures if Egypt does not stop the Cairo radio from broadcasting "encouragement to the rebels").—United Press.

## LAWYERS' DUEL POSTPONED

Paris, Nov. 5. A pistol duel scheduled for tomorrow morning between two hot-blooded French lawyers was postponed indefinitely today because of a breach of etiquette.

Lawyers Andre Blagel and Andre de Perseus were to stand 12 paces from each other at dawn and each fire two shots from a duelling pistol. However, the combined influence of the Paris Police Prefect and Marcel Herault, head of the Law Association, ended the proposed "fight for honour"—at least temporarily.

The authorities had been studying duelling rules in an effort to find a way to call off the duel.

It was discovered de Perseus broke a rule when he asked Herault for advice about appointing seconds to back him up when he faced Blagel, who had been practising in a shooting gallery. "Acting for advice is not duelling, courtesy and is a breach of etiquette," a police official said.

But this gave Herault the opportunity to intervene as referee.—United Press.

## U.K. Firm Wins Big U.S. Contract

Washington, Nov. 5. The Army announced today that a \$1,006,602 contract has been awarded to the English Electric Export and Trading Company, Ltd., for the construction of two turbines for the Table Rock Dam on the Missouri-Arkansas border.

The British company was the lower bidder for the contract in competition with four American concerns. The other companies and their bids were:

Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Virginia, \$1,210,125. Allways Chalmers Manufacturing Co. of Memphis, Tennessee, \$1,238,840. S. Morgan Smith Co., York, Pennsylvania, \$1,316,206. Baldwin-Lima Hamilton Corporation, Philadelphia, \$1,350,000.—United Press.

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# FILMS—CURRENT AND COMING

By JANE ROBERTS



Van Johnson, Robert Francis and Fred MacMurray in "The Caine Mutiny".

"Romeo and Juliet" was not supposed to fade off the KING'S and PRINCESS screens until "Casanova's Big Night" and we were jollied along, after the initial surprise of hearing about "Made in Heaven" by "held-overs" and "final performances" at the KING'S. The PRINCESS found the going a little harder and I find that all the words I'd saved up for you about "Made in Heaven" are now so much waste paper, as it's come and gone.

"Casanova's Big Night" will be followed by "Ride Clear of Diablo" at the KING'S and PRINCESS while the EMPIRE will bring back "Beat The Devil".

"Rhapsody" continues at the CAPITOL and LIBERTY until the end of next week when the next change will be to "Valley of the Kings" with Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker and the newcomer from the Argentine, Carlos Thompson.

At the LEE and GREAT WORLD you can see "Taza, Son of Cochise" and then a British picture, "The Beachcomber".

"Overland Pacific" is on at the HOOVER with an Italian picture following it. The English title is "Son of Lagardere" and it, in turn, will give way to "Act of Love".

The QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA have a stayer in "The Caine Mutiny" and plan to put on "Duel in the Jungle" when it finishes next week.

At the ROXY and BROADWAY is "The Raid".

In one of those film gossip columns that cling to the fringes of the movie trade like burrs to a horse's tail I read that Bob Hope is giving up making films in which he personally is the centre of attraction. He and his advisers have realised that funny though these romps can be, there's a very definite limit to their appeal.

It is rumoured that the new Hope will be seen in the character of an American comedian now dead—Eddie Foy. I wonder if he'll be able to do it effectively.

Lately, in whatever guise he's appeared, it's been rather like watching your favourite brother dressed up as an Indian, or a pirate or Casanova's double. You know he can make you chuckle and you're fond enough of him to pretend to laugh even when he's not being particularly funny.

But there's a limit to your patience and tolerance. Suddenly you realise that the genuine chuckles he provokes are getting fewer and the line of tolerance is having to be stretched too tightly for comfort.

I think Bob Hope and his friends were beginning to realise this when they planned "Casanova's Big Night". To help him out they've drawn on such highly talented feature players as Vincent Price and Basil Rathbone, while as his leading lady they've thrown in a person you'd hardly expect to see in a Hope comedy—Joan Fontaine.

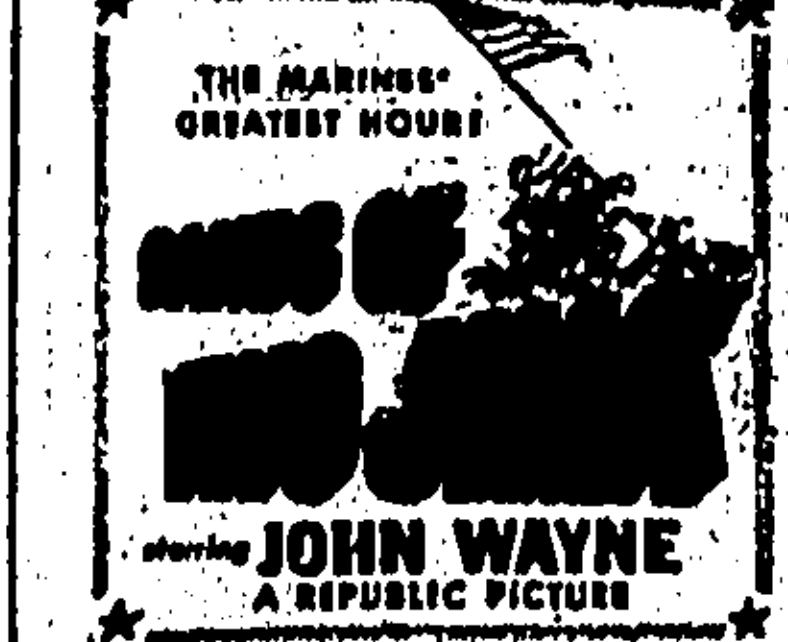
## MAJESTIC

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ON WIDE SCREEN



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magnified, glorified and served up as a piece of bravery deserving the highest commendation.

The incident in question is the burning by the Confederates of the northern town of St Albans, Vermont, in retaliation for the sacking by the Union Troops of Atlanta in Georgia.

It wasn't an accident of war or the fact that St Albans lay in the path of advancing or retreating soldiers; it was just a brutal, premeditated destruction of the homes of innocent women and children who couldn't have had less connection with the burning of Atlanta.

Yet "The Raid" presents these barbarians as heroes. It says that "For Jeff Davis... For Lee... For the glory of their beloved Southland they rode again".

I haven't seen the film, so I don't know how they've justified the act, but from the title, every movie made by the band of Confederates is an indictment.

Led by a Major and a Lieutenant (Van Heflin and Lee Marvin respectively) they break out of a Union prison in New York State and make their way to Canada.

From there they unostentatiously filter into St Albans and proceed to wheedle their way into the favour of the unsuspecting townspeople.

Among the friends Van Heflin makes, the closest are a young widow, her young son, and a one-armed Union captain. It wouldn't be possible to find three less worthy opponents.

Don't imagine that there's a change of heart in the last reel either—the raid is systematically planned and executed as an act of revenge and how the producer has contrived to pull Van Heflin through the picture and out the other side still a sympathetic character is something I shall be most interested to see.

## INSPIRED FOOLING

If you didn't have a chance to see "Beat The Devil" when it was first played here in September you'll have a second opportunity next week when the EMPIRE is bringing it back.

This piece of inspired fooling is enormous fun and well-worth a second visit even if you saw it before.

It's directed in a Continental way by American John Huston and the cast (Humphrey Bogart, Glenn Ford, Robert Morley, Peter Lorre and Edward Underdown head the list) work as a perfect team.

## "Tirepitz" Attack Makes A Film

John Mills is in uniform again. Few stars can have battled their way through so many war films.

New one is Pinewood's "Above Us The Waves" story of the attacks on the German battleship "Tirpitz" by Britain's "human torpedoes" and midget submarines.

Mills heads an all-male cast which includes Donald Sinden, John Gregson, Michael Madson and James Robertson.

Picture is based on a best-seller of the same title by C.E. T. Warren and James Benson who served together during the war in the 12th Submarine Flotilla.

It will include official film, hitherto unseen by the public, of actual undersea operations.

## A Strange and Passionate Love!



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## Interesting News Stories From All Parts Of The World

# HE STARTED HIS BANK IN A SALOON: TODAY IT'S THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD

San Francisco. On October 17, 1904, a farm boy of Italian descent who had made enough money to retire at 31 opened the "Bank of Italy," in an old saloon building near the San Francisco waterfront.

His name was Amadeo Peter Giannini. The bank he founded, which had celebrated its 50th birthday, became the gigantic Bank of America, the largest, richest and most revolutionary private banking organization in the world.

Hardly a town of any size in California is without its Bank of America branch. The bank's operations have influenced the business and financial growth of the entire Pacific coast area. And the banking world is still reeling from the impact of Giannini's unique methods.

Giannini died five years ago at the age of 70. The bank he organized to cater to the needs of the "little fellow" has over \$20,000,000,000 in resources, making it the second largest of the National City Bank of New York.

The Bank of America has 20,000 employees and 1,200 branches in California, and 400 in London, Manila, Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and many other cities in New York, Paris, Milan, and Zurich.

## Pioneering

The bank has fostered more "firsts" than any other financial institution. It pioneered home-building loans repayable in monthly installments, in farm financing at low interest rates,

in school savings programmes, in "Christmas Club" savings accounts and in "taxtime" savings plans.

Giannini, who was born at San Jose, California, the son of an immigrant father, had accumulated \$100,000 in the produce business in his 20's. He retired at 31 to live off a \$250 a month income from his investments, saying he did not want to be any richer.

"No man actually owns a fortune; it owns him," he said.

## Policies Annoyed Him

But while serving as a director of a small San Francisco bank, he became so annoyed with its policies he decided to start his own bank. He was 31 and by borrowing from relatives and friends he managed to open the "Bank of Italy" with a capital of \$150,000.

By advertising and high-pressure salesmanship, which outraged the city's traditional bankers, Giannini built up a thriving business among farmers and labourers of San Francisco's Italian Colony. He often lent money on doubtful security that no other bank would touch.

San Francisco's earthquake and fire in 1906 left the Bank of Italy building in ruins. Giannini retrieved the bank's currency from the debris and hauled it through the streets hidden under heaps of vegetables in a wagon. He buried it in the garden at his home until the initial panic had subsided.

The second day after the earthquake, while other bankers were wringing their hands in confusion, Giannini "re-opened" his bank—sitting behind a desk on a debris-littered street, lending money to rebuild homes and restore business inventories. He kept records of the emergency loans in a "calamity day book" and said later every loan was repaid.

## Large Gold Reserve

The Bank of Italy opened its first branch in San Francisco in 1907, its first out-of-town branch in 1909 at San Jose. The infant enterprise weathered the panic of 1907 because Giannini

had foreseen it and accumulated a large gold reserve.

"A.P." as Giannini was called, retired in 1930, soon after the Bank of Italy had purchased New York's Bank of America and adopted that name. He also had formed the Transamerica Corporation as a holding company to control the banking empire.

Besides being the first to grant loans to wage earners on a signature basis, Giannini's bank was the first to finance purchases of cars.

While the Bank of America grew and grew, Giannini stuck by his resolution not to become a multimillionaire. When he died in 1949, he left an estate of \$600,000, United Press.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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# HIS JOB DEPENDS ON A SENSITIVE NOSE

## Cognac.

Raymond Filioux is a man who couldn't hold his job if he didn't have a sensitive nose.

## VERSATILE MIGRANT

### Montreal.

English-born Sybil Scott has managed to gain quite a unique reputation for herself in the five years since she has been in Montreal.

The blonde, petite Miss Scott—who was a civil servant in England—started off by selling dresses when she first arrived in the city. She thought it would be a good way of brushing up on her French.

With that done, Sybil decided to tackle a different sort of job. She joined the handful of Canadian women who sell cars. And she's doing a terrific job, say her employers.

But that doesn't occupy all of Miss Scott's time. She also manages to do quite a bit of fishing (her best catch: 2 1/2 lb. trout) and on the side, writes children's stories.—United Press.

He tests brandy, and in the Cognac country, his fraternity live by the nose; also the tongue.

His job is to sniff through samples of brandy, bridging his nose across the rim of a glass, and then dip his tongue into the brown liquid.

There are 150 cognac firms in this area and each has a so-called "technical director," who is known as a grand master.

And it is his job to accept or reject samples of the product which come under his nose. But that is only a part of his job. Later he must blend them into the harmony of a taste that will be acceptable to his firm and will hold constant through the years.

Raymond was born and bred to his trade. He is proud of the fact that he is a fifth generation distiller and a completely dependent on his sense of smell. A master works something like this: each morning, from about 10 until noon, grape

farmers and distillers come in with samples.

"You have to do it this way," he said. "You have a very light breakfast. Your stomach is almost empty."

"You can't smoke because that would do something to your taste buds. I must be intellectually ready to judge with complete objectivity."

The job is something that you are either born with or acquired only from long experience.

"My nose can tell me," he said, "if the grapes that go into this brandy were properly ripe. I'm hard to fool. I can tell with my nose, and using only my nose, if the brandy was distilled slowly enough."

He picks up samples and sniffs them like a dog about to eat, and then lets a little of the brandy run across his tongue.

"I never," Raymond said, "swallow any of the stuff in testing."

He said that on an average day a tester smells and tastes about 60 samples.

After he enters all details in his work sheet, he goes home to a typical French meal cooked in the traditional of the cognac area. Then he opens his bottle and pours the contents into a glass.

"Only time in the day that I ever take a drink," he added.—United Press.

## One Cook Too Many

### Tel-Aviv.

Asked by the judge why he was suing for divorce, an irate husband declared: "When I married her nine years ago, she brought her mother to live with us as a cooking teacher. My mother-in-law is still with us but my wife hasn't learned how to cook."—United Press.

# No Springs In This New Electronic Watch

Montreal. French and American watchmakers worked for five years to take the tick out of time. The result can be on your wrist next year.

If you have 283 to spare.

That is the estimated cost of the prototype, an electronic watch for men in solid gold. But the makers say the price will fall, until in 10 years' time an electronic watch will cost less than a good automatic watch.

The watch made its Canadian debut at the French Trade Fair recently held in Montreal. The basic fact about it is that it has no springs and needs no winding. Until this watch was produced, a watch without springs was like a car without gas—it would not go.

Then a former artillery engineer, Dargier De St. Vallery, who had worked with the electronic fuse, said to a man named Lip that he did not see why they could not make an electronic watch.

## A FREE HAND

M. Lip is the head of France's largest watchmaking firm. He gave St. Vallery working facilities and a free hand.

An American firm was also known to be interested in the idea. The two firms agreed to pool their discoveries.

The watch they produced has a tiny motor and a battery the size of a coffee bean. The battery utilizes 95 per cent of the energy it generates. A car battery can use only 10 per cent.

The electronic watch is practically silent. Instead of the familiar tick, it makes only a very faint pulsing sound. It needs no attention, except for a change of battery every two years. And while even the best watch springs have a margin of error in telling the time, the electronic watch is 100 per cent accurate.

## TINY WINDOW

Although it has no knob, the watch can be stopped and the hands moved by turning a gadget in the back. When the watch is going a tiny window in its face shows a black indicator. When it is stopped, a red indicator appears.

The French company's export manager, M. Joseph Chaland, says the principles of watch-making had not changed for 450 years until the electronic watch was developed.

There had been improvements, like the invention of the unbreakable mainspring and the shock absorber but the principles remained the same.

The electronic watch, protected by 27 copyrights, is already in mass production though not yet on the market. It is expected to revolutionize the industry.—United Press.

# New Commissioner Of MacDonalds Is An American!

## Iolo of Skye.

An American member of the clan MacDonald today was named "Ard Toschachsdeor" or High Commissioner of the famed Scottish clan.

Lord MacDonald of MacDonald, Chief of the clan, announced from Armadale Castle that he has granted his commission as Ard Toschachsdeor to his senior cadet in the United States, Reginald H. MacDonald of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.—United Press.

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# THEY RECEIVE INSECTS GALORE BY MAIL!

## Washington.

This is the season for spiders, the Government bug expert said a little sadly.

People find spiders around the house. So they wrap them up, generally not too well, and ship them off to the Agriculture Department to find out what they are.

A little earlier it was flea season in mid-summer. It was Japanese beetles. Before that it was termites.

They come in envelopes, boxes and jars and they wind up in the FBI of the insect world, tucked away in the big, rambling Smithsonian Institution here.

The staff is composed of 28 Agriculture Department and Smithsonian insect specialists and 24 aides under the direction of Dr. Paul W. Oman of the Agriculture Department and Dr. J. F. Yates, Clark of the Institute.

But it literally serves the world, though its main job is identifying insects for American research—and health officials.

Dr. Oman's insect identification unit will oblige anybody anywhere who sends in a specimen of a bug, preferably packed in a vial of rubbing alcohol. Most insects mailed in by private citizens turn out to be common farm and household pests, and veteran specialists have found a seasonal pattern in the requests for information.

## Termite Season

Spring is termite season. Nervous homeowners catch a winged bug in the house and mail it to Washington with visions of carpenter termites. The Government experts are able to

banish the worry for most of them. Only about a third or a half of the people who think termites are chewing up their houses actually have termites, Dr. Clark said.

In the autumn, puzzled people begin mailing in fleas for identification, wondering why their homes are full of small, biting creatures. The answer, generally, is that two weeks before the fleas begin biting, John Citizen and the family leave on vacation and check the family dog in at the neighborhood kennel. In the empty house, the fleas that normally nibble at Fido get hungrier and multiply. They greet the returning family with the enthusiasm of a starving man rushing a beefsteak.

Insect identification is a job for experts because there are 82,500 different types in the United States alone, and millions more in the world.

## Slight Difference

The difference between an insect causing millions of dollars in damages annually and its perfectly harmless cousin may be so slight that it can be detected only by a scientist who had spent years studying a single branch of the insect kingdom.

State and local health officers who suspect insects of guilt in spreading epidemics often send specimens to the Agriculture Department for identification. Other state and federal agencies also rely on the service to identify the tiny creatures responsible for damage to food, stored products, wood and other items. So, sometimes, flea bites are prevented.—United Press.

# Should Women Become Air Force Pilots?

## Ottawa.

Airwomen at the R.C.A.F. station at St Hubert near Montreal were asked if women should be trained as Air Force pilots. Only two gave a unqualified "yes."

The poll was made by Colonel Esther Gardner, Chief of the Command Headquarters at the station. Eight of 13 airwomen questioned were doubtful and three replied "no."

The results of the casual poll were published in the latest issue of the "Roundel," the R.C.A.F.'s service magazine.

Flying Officer Barbara Grunlund said "some airwomen would no doubt make successful flyers," Sergeant Helen Rookie felt that "qualified women flyers could be enlisted as flyers on a trial basis and used in air transport."

Corporal Dolores Peck, Agnes Weston and Julie Chechotko all thought the Air Force would take a financial beating if training of women flyers were started. They felt that women were "not emotionally stable enough for flying duty."

She said if she had to choose between flying and marriage, she'd pick flying.

Sgt. Kay Duney said if a suitable type of woman was selected who would plan on making a career out of flying, she would be an asset to the R.C.A.F.

## Perhaps Some

L.A.W.'s Dorothy MacKay, Rachel Dushabon, Barbara Colie and Violet Andrews and Corporal Maria Duleta were questioned next. Their spokesmen, Dorothy MacKay, said "we certainly believe that some airwomen could become good pilots."

L.A.W. Mary Honeyman regarded the idea of the R.C.A.F. training women pilots as "an excellent one. She was sure it would be well worth the time and money invested."

Warrant Officer Sidney Harding, the only man to whom the question was put, was quoted as saying he "firmly believes that a woman's place is in the home and certainly not in the cockpit." He thought that his planes were "beyond a woman's scope" and that the average woman "could not become a successful flyer."—United Press.



# HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



THREE young Danish Princesses were bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Mary North, daughter of Admiral Sir Dudley and Lady North, to Mr Morgens Hartung, a Danish businessman. The bride is here seen with (from left) Princess Anne-Marie, aged 8, Princess Benedikte, 10, and Princess Margrethe, 14, who is heir to the Danish throne. (Central)



SIX members of the Coventry City Council who flew to Stalingrad to discuss the banning of the hydrogen bomb. Top to bottom: Councillors A. Waugh, E. McGarry, E. Williams, Mrs E. Jones, Alderman S. Stringer and the Lord Mayor, Alderman J. Fennell. (Central)



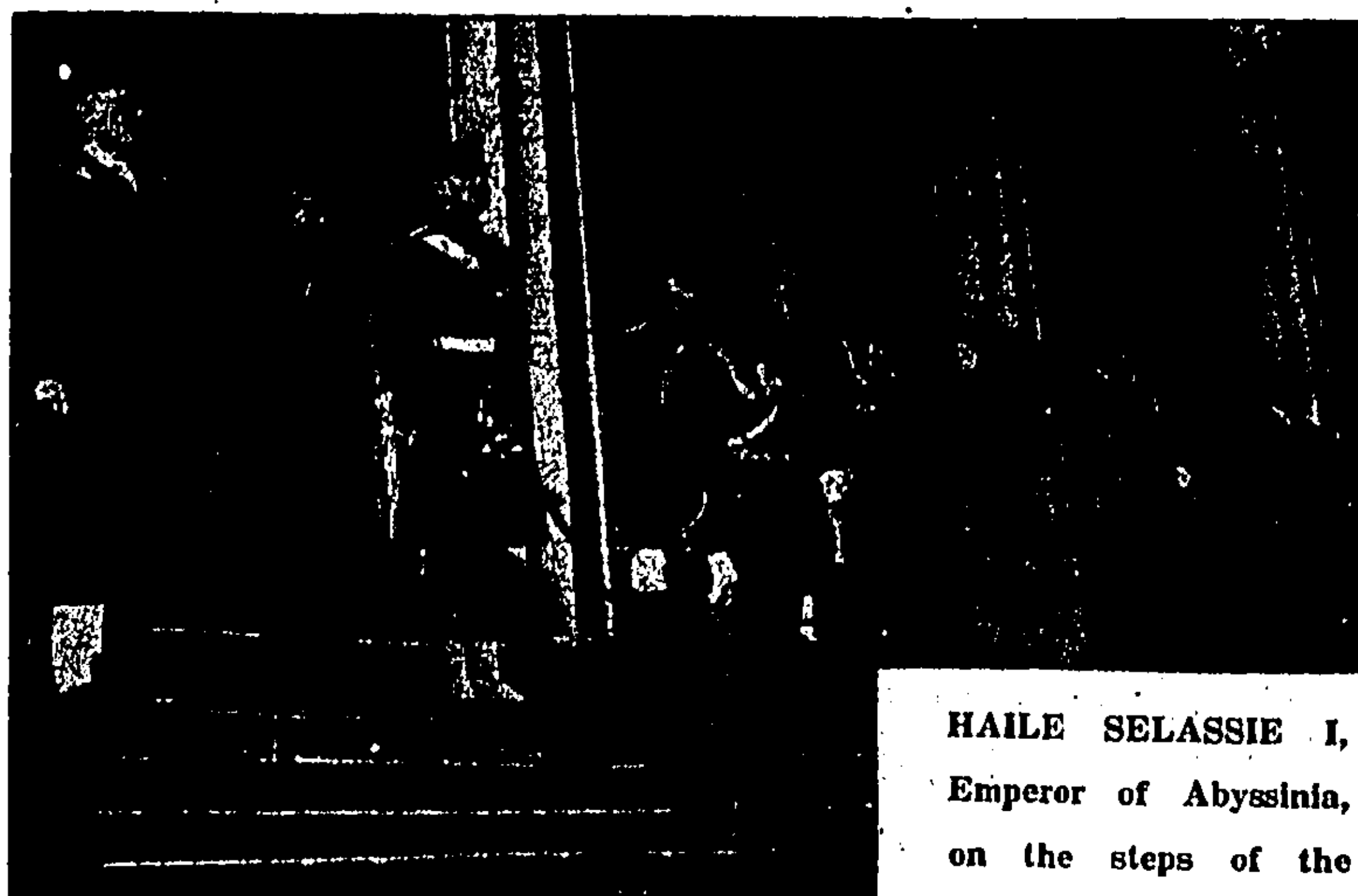
JIM PETERS, the marathon runner, at home with his son Robin. The unofficial holder of the world marathon record is cleaning the cups and trophies he has won. (Express)



THIS futuristic building, commanding a wide view over the Hertfordshire countryside, is the new control tower of Hatfield Aerodrome, from which most of the development flying for de Havilland aircraft is conducted. (Reuterphoto)



LEFT: Twenty-two-year-old Princess Yhara Rachid-Abdullah of Morocco, a relation of the Sultan of Morocco, pictured in London where she is learning English. The Princess, brought up in Marrakesh, has lived in Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Scandinavia and Germany, and speaks six languages. (Express)



HAILE SELASSIE I, Emperor of Abyssinia, on the steps of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, from which he took the salute at the Sovereign's Parade. (Army News)



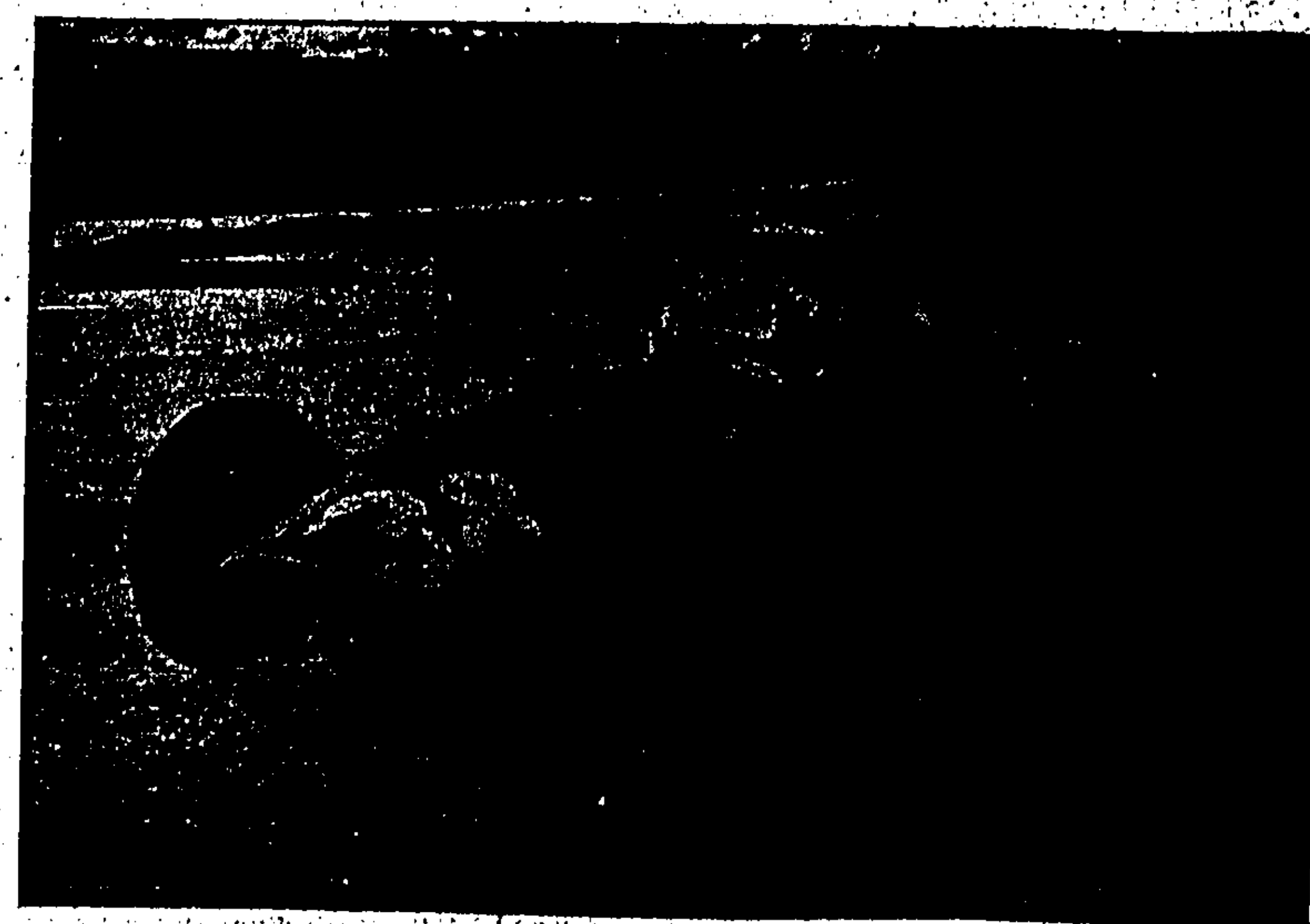
THIS young gentleman doesn't seem to be impressed by student nurse Brenda Smith's demonstration of the strength of a new collapsible children's cot at the London Nursing Exhibition. The exhibition was for professional nurses only. (Reuterphoto)



BELOW: At the Dairy Show held at Olympia, Blackfield Navybell, seen here, was declared supreme champion. She is owned by Mrs M. K. Anderson, of old Surrey Hall, East Grinstead. (Central)



THE nine-week-old litter of Siamese Sealpoint kittens belonging to Mrs N. Davies of Rugby, seen at the Siamese Cat Club's championship show held at the Royal Horticultural Society's Old Hall, Westminster. The name of the mother of these delightful kittens is "Coronation Pandora." (Express)



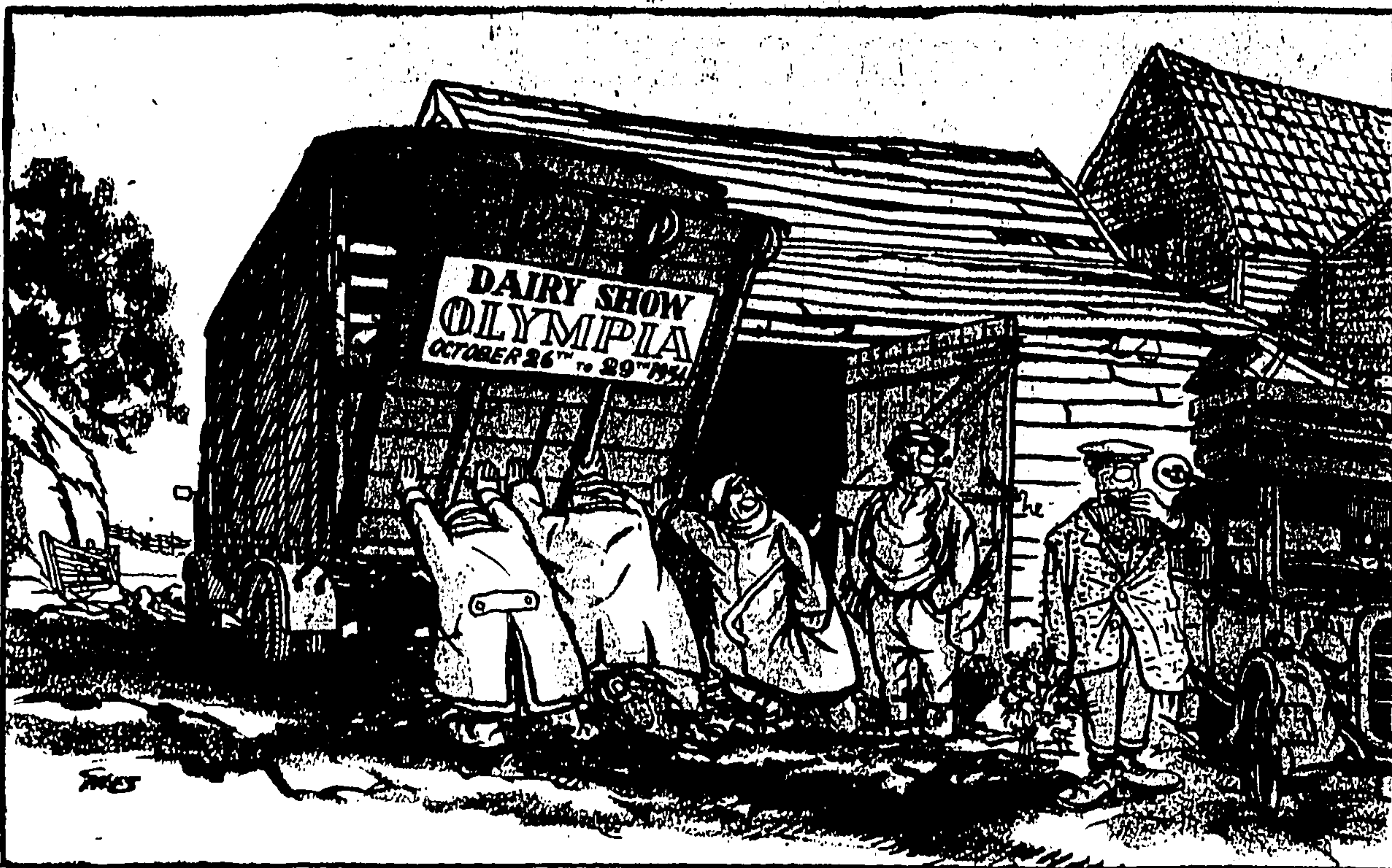
BRITAIN'S Mike Hawthorn, the No. 1 driver for the Italian Ferrari team, won the Grand Prix of Spain at Barcelona. He averaged 98 mph for the 314-mile race.

## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller







"Alf reckons on marrying this Gina Lollobrigida while we're in Lunnun."

London Express Service

## DID THE DUKE LEAD A DOUBLE LIFE?

THE fifth Duke of Portland, born 1800, had a bent towards architecture and engineering. He excavated Welbeck Abbey's famous underground rooms and passed the estate with subways. This industry, by a very rich man who did not wish improvements to spoil the appearance of the mansion and grounds, was regarded as odd. Furthermore, he consoled only with servants and the burrowing navvies and tied his trousers above the ankle with string like one of the latter. He was, Victorians thought, a damned eccentric recluse.

Portland died a bachelor in 1879 and was buried at Kensal Green. The title and much of his estate—reckoned to be £16,000,000—passed to a distant kinsman.

Seventeen years later up spoke Mrs Annie Maria Druce, a busy little woman with a gleam in her eye. "My son," she declared, "is the rightful Duke."

Portland, she said, had led a double life. In 1835 or earlier he had adopted a false beard and eyebrows and the name Thomas Charles Druce, begun a prosperous career as a shopkeeper in Baker Street, London, and in 1861 married a Miss May. Her late husband Walter was the first fruit of this marriage, therefore her own Sidney George was the true Duke, she herself the Dowager Duchess.

### 'Lead in the Coffin'

But, it was pointed out, T.C. Druce had died in 1864 and lay in the Druce family vault at Highgate. Not so, cried Mrs Annie. The Duke, wearying of life as a tradesman, had arranged the demise and a mock funeral from Baker Street. She had actually seen her dual father-in-law after his supposed death—posing as one Dr Harmer, a lunatic asylum inmate.

The coffin contained only a man's weight in lead.

All this she told to the various authorities and courts whose permission she sought for the opening of the coffin.

She seemed, to most people, to be a little crazy. But public opinion swung in her favour when she was able to show that Druce's death certificate had not been signed by a doctor.

Then, it felt, the opposition of the cemetery company (because exhumations were always bad for business) and of one Herbert Druce, the registered owner of the vault, seemed more than a bit unreasonable.

This Herbert Druce was also the son of T.C. and Miss May. He had been born before their marriage but nevertheless inherited the bulk of Druce's £70,000 estate. The reason he

### World's Strangest Stories, No. 9

For eleven years the astonishing claims to the Portland title and millions were argued in the Courts. Not until 1907 was a satisfactory answer provided to the tale that the fifth Duke had arranged his own mock funeral from Baker Street

by  
**MICHAEL GANNON**

pays for refusal was that he wished to avoid desecration of his father's remains.

Herbert swore he had been in the house when T.C. died. He had seen the corpse after death. Mrs Annie's story was stuff and nonsense, and now would the Press and public please leave him be.

But Mrs Annie continued to bother the court for two years. The matter of the unsigned death certificate was a telling point and it seemed almost certain that she would win the right to open the coffin, and the reversion of probate of T.C. Druce's will.

And then, in February, 1899, her plans were knocked a-gley. A reporter of The Weekly Dispatch discovered an earlier marriage of T.C. Druce to a Miss Crickmer. From this union, in 1816, there was a male issue.

Inevitably the Druce case, like the contemporary melodrama, produced its long lost Uncle George. Enter George Hollamby by Druce, from, of course, Australia.

The appearance of "this miner" (actually he was a carpenter) to claim the dual robes she had already placed on his nephew, her son, proved too much for poor Mrs Annie. She retired to a menial life, the gleam in her eye had, after all, been a light of madness.

Uncle George was undoubtedly a sprig of T.C. Druce's first marriage. He took over where Mrs Annie had left off, but employed different tactics and took his time in preparing a case. Not until 1907 did he go to court.

In the meantime three companies were floated to finance his venture. They were capitalised to the extent of more than £30,000 by persons eager to share George's eventual good fortune. Just lined by convincing arguments, the Duke had been a noted tunneller—there were subterranean workings at Welbeck and also in London.

blocked tunnel from the Duke's town house surely had led to passages beneath the shop in nearby Baker Street. Also, whenever the Duke had disappeared from the public ken there was plenty of evidence of activity by T.C. Druce, and vice-versa.

George, who already referred to his son as Lord William, made an oblique approach to the dukedom and its £10 million. Mrs Annie had got nowhere with her demand to have the coffin opened, decided to prove Herbert Druce a liar. If Herbert's sworn statement that his father had died were untrue, then, he argued, T.C. had continued life as the Duke once more.

Herbert was charged with perjury, and the trial began at Marylebone in October, 1907. The first witness was Robert Caldwell, an elderly Irish-American, who said he read of Mrs Annie's efforts in New York. Caldwell, who became known as "the man with the bulbous nose," declared he had been introduced to the Duke by the late Sir Morell Mackenzie because he (Caldwell) had cured himself of a distressing nasal disease with which Ford was also afflicted.

He had known the Duke at Welbeck and at the Baker Street shop, and he himself had actually bought the lead ordered for the coffin and arranged the mock funeral when his Grace had tired of being a tradesman 43 years back.

Mrs Mary Robinson told an equally remarkable story. As a young girl, she said, she came to England—a refugee from the American Civil War—and met T.C. Druce in 1862 at the home of none other than the late Charles Dickens. There was a children's party. Druce put on a nightdress and played Grandmama. In Little Red Riding Hood to amuse them.

She returned to America. Later, Dickens brought her over to England to act as "tourist correspondent" for the Duke at Welbeck. This was after the mock funeral. The Duke was certainly the T.C. Druce she had known earlier; he admitted it to her. Mrs Robinson had come all the way from New Zealand to get the truth, might be known.

ton... "born in Rome, in 1830, the daughter of Robert Lennox Stewart." Portland, she swore, had actually proposed marriage to her when he was a young man, but her equally aristocratic father opposed the match. She, also, had known him as Druce.

Under cross-examination the marvellously detailed fabrications of these witnesses' evidence began to fray.

Caldwell was shown to own a shady reputation in America. Nobody called for the defence could recall the Duke having owned an unfortunate nose—indeed, it had been rather handsome. Sir Morell Mackenzie, an eminent doctor, could only have been 16 when he was supposed—at the height of his fame—to have introduced Caldwell to the Duke.

Mrs Robinson, the American refugee, was forced to admit that her father had been a Mortlake policeman, that she was not born on a plantation in the Deep South and her dead husband had served the Duke as a simple rhapsodist.

### On Bank Holiday?

Miss Hamilton, too, was not so high born as she made out. Her birth certificate, produced in court by the defence, showed her folk to have been plain Allisons of Westmorland. The name Scott, by which she said she addressed the Duke, had not been adopted by him as an addition to Cavendish Bendinck at the time of the alleged courtship.

Plainly, their evidence was something less than the truth. And so too was that of a gardener who was called in an attempt to prove that Mrs Robinson had really been seen with the Duke at Welbeck. Questioned as to a date, the gardener had spoken of a Bank Holiday.

Defence counsel thereupon brightly observed that at the time under discussion the Bank Holiday had not been invented; it was not introduced until 1871. The gardener, it transpired, was not dishonest just woolly-headed.

The defence produced two trump cards. The case book of Dr William Fergusson, a physician who attended T.C. Druce shortly before his supposed death, proved to the Bench satisfaction that Druce was actually dying when Fergusson saw him. And a nurse who had been with Druce as he died appeared, at a great age, to corroborate this fact.

At this stage the magistrate suggested that it might now be advisable for the defendant Herbert Druce to sanction the opening of the grave. After 11 years of stubborn resistance Herbert finally agreed.

### Exhumation

On December 30, 1907, the coffin was examined. In it was found the well-preserved body of Thomas Charles Druce—not lead.

Seven days later the charge against Herbert was withdrawn. In the meantime, Caldwell had slipped to America. There, like poor Mrs Annie, he entered a mental home. He had, it was discovered, been suffering from paranoia for some time. Mrs Robinson and Miss Hamilton were tried and found guilty of perjury. In 1911, at the beginning of the trial,



THE DUKE

The nose, in fact, was rather handsome.

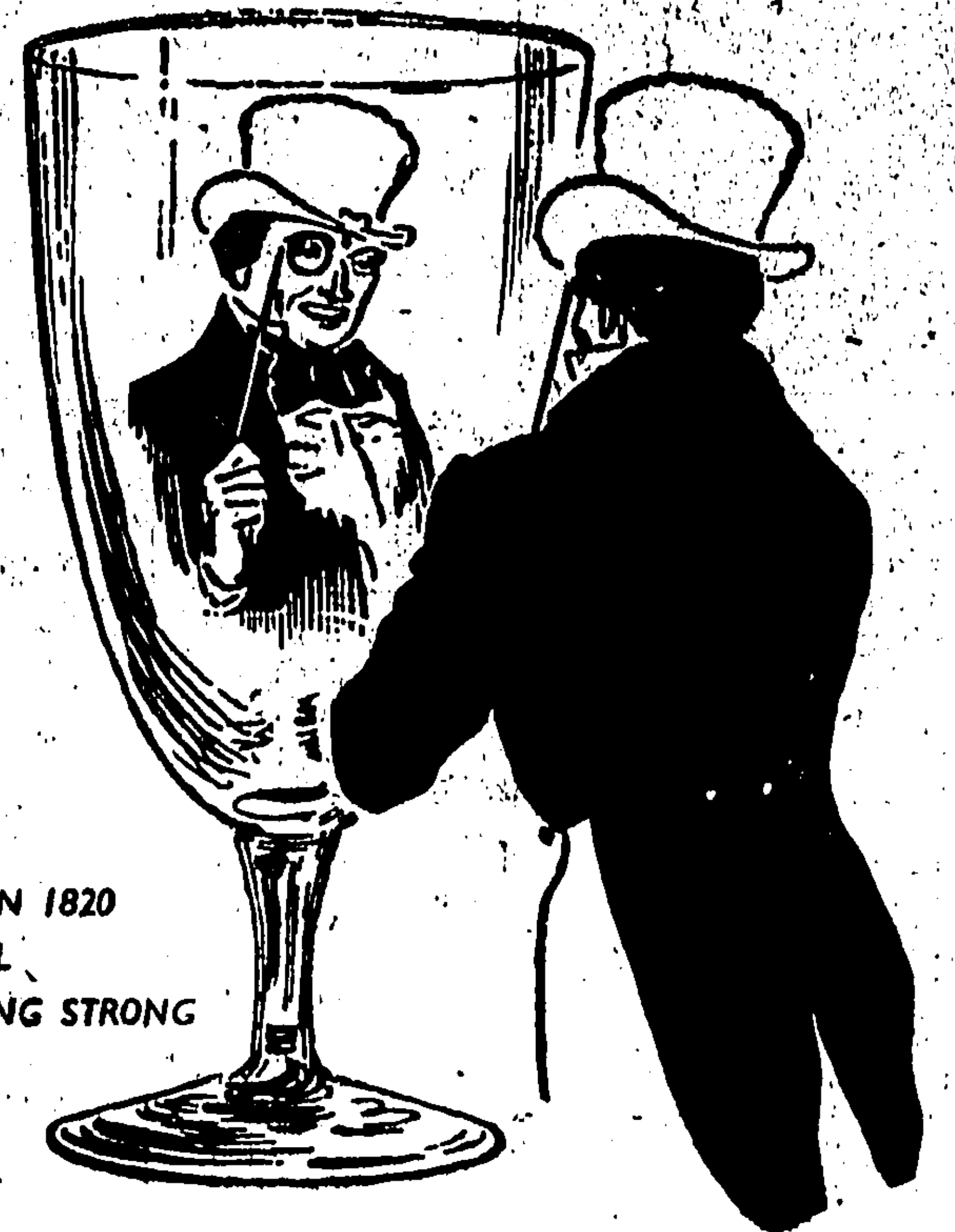
sentence, Mrs Robinson made a full confession that the whole thing had been a put-up job, she had faked evidence in return for cash. She had been approached in New Zealand by a Mr Druce—the brother of George, she thought—with an initial offer of £25.

Miss Hamilton went to goal for 18 months at the age of 78. George Hollamby Druce got away scot free. With great assistance he avoided going in to the witness box in the case against Herbert; he got others to speak up for him.

There is still the little matter of the unsigned death certificate upon which Mrs Annie originally pinned her hopes of nobility and fortune. It was pure accident that neither of the doctors who were present when Druce died (but had themselves expired before the trial) put their signatures to it.

The tunnel from the Duke's town house to the Baker Street shop? Nobody ever fathomed it, but town planning maps of the period showed that any such passage would have been unlikely on account of sewers.

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Spencer Chapman, whose book "The Jungle Is Neutral" swept him to the front rank of British writers, is a man who loves adventure. But in this one *The Family Came Too*. Here in Chapter II he takes you with them into the jungle . . . to meet giants . . . to meet pygmies . . . and, oddly, to meet an American couple who live in the heart of the forest.

by F. Spencer Chapman, D.S.O.

"ARE those really giants, Daddy?" asked Nicholas, gazing at a group of graceful, aristocratic-looking Wututsi, about 6½ ft. tall.

"Yes; I suppose they are," I replied. "But they don't eat little boys. And soon we are going to the forest to see the little dwarfs called pygmies."

"Are they really real, or just story people?" asked Stephen.

A short time after this conversation, which occurred in Ruanda-Urundi, the mandated territory of the Belgian Congo, we really entered the jungle—the great Ituri Forest deep in the Belgian Congo.

We had heard many stories of this vast forest, and I could not help wondering if it would bring back memories of that other jungle in Malaya, which had been my home for more than three years of the war.

### One way only

THE road from Beni to Mambasa (so named by the old Arab slave traders in memory of the port of Mombasa) is so narrow and tortuous that ordinarily it is only open on alternate days of the week in each direction, but on Sundays you can drive either way—at your own risk.

Having camped one Saturday night on the edge of the great forest, we decided to set off very early next morning in the hope that we should cover the 70-odd miles before meeting any other vehicle.

Almost at once this narrow ribbon of track diverged, like a railway entering a tunnel, beneath immense trees whose

foliage almost met more than 100 feet above our heads. Everything suddenly seemed still and green. Even the dim light in the van was green.

As we passed vast trees, held up by flat buttresses running out 10 feet on each side of the trunk, I recalled how, when benighted in the Malayan jungle, I used to set my back to such a tree in the angle of two buttresses and, if there were no Japanese about, light a fire to keep away wild beasts.

### Plank and pole

THE very clearings made by the jungle dwellers were the same in Malaya and the Congo—the crops of maize and manioc (a coarse potato from which tapioca is made) springing from between the fallen branches, and the tree stumps so huge that they could only be sawn through 10 feet above the ground.

A slight rain was falling which made the muddy track very skiddy, and we kept a close look out round corner after corner not only for elephants but in case another early riser had decided to try to hurry through before other cars were on the road.

We crossed river after river by frail bridges consisting of planks only just the width of the van, placed across poles held together by native ropes.

Troops of baboons often occupied deserted villages, only to scamper away from the mud and wattle huts at our approach.

The children were very excited and kept on asking when they would see a pygmy.

Suddenly the narrow strip of sky above the road widened out and we came to the mighty



Ituri river spanned by a new steel bridge.

We stopped to gaze at this red river flowing rapidly between huge overhanging trees and drooping creepers. The Congo soil is unbelievably red and the incessant rain washes it down to the river to dye it the colour of blood.

Coming suddenly round the corner we had to brake violently to avoid hitting a large petrol lorry which had turned over on its side at the foot of a steep hill. The African, normally so lethargic, seems to be possessed by devils when he takes the wheel of a lorry. But fortunately

### The little men hunt elephants—and kill them with a spear

ly no one was hurt, and there was just room for us to squeeze by.

Soon after this we safely reached the wider road running from Mambasa to Stanleyville. The rain stopped and the sun shone so that the ground steamed and a myriad raindrops glistened.

A halt by the roadside was now possible, and after lunch we came to a village with the surprising name of Banana. Here the children shouted: "Look; look; pygmies dancing!"

And there, sure enough, was a fantastic sight. A long stream of diminutive women, clad only in a bit of bark-cloth and with

bunches of leaves tied round their legs, were weaving their way, jigging, dancing, and singing, among the native huts of the village. They were led by two grotesque little men, who beat drums furiously as they danced.

We all stopped to watch and take photographs, and the dancers seemed quite unaware of our presence.

When the dance was over a large African came up to us to ask in a proprietary manner for cigarettes; and for the first time we realised that a group of pygmies will attack themselves to an African family in a state of friendly servitude. For the pygmy, though a skilful hunter, lacks the necessary forethought to cultivate the ground and produce crops.

### So silent

IN return for tobacco, salt, and plantains—the green bananas that form their favourite food—the pygmies provide their masters with fresh meat and fish. They are completely at home in the forest and can come and go as silently as the wild animals themselves.

Their method of hunting elephants, for instance, is to stalk so close that they can give the unfortunate animal an upward stab in the belly with a spear. Then they follow it until it dies of peritonitis.

As we continued along the highway little groups of pygmies suddenly appeared at the jungle edge. The women would often be carrying vast loads on their backs, the strain of which was taken by a strap across the forehead. This made them pop-eyed and even more ugly than the men, who carried nothing except bows and arrows.

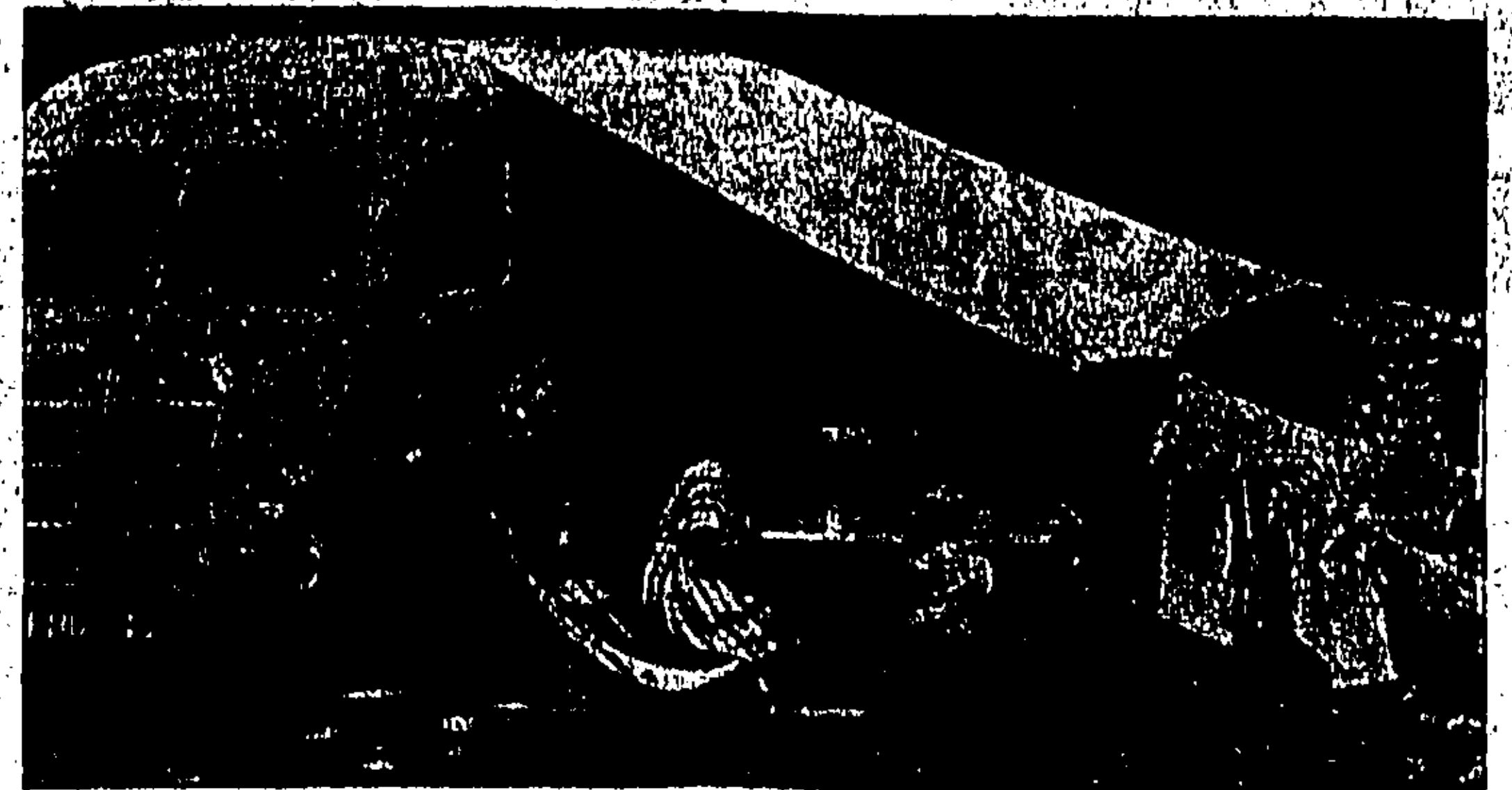
These loads consisted of large shiny leaves that the pygmies use for building their bee-hive shelters.

We had heard that an American couple lived in the heart of the Ituri Forest and knew all about the habits of the pygmies—and that they had already realised we should never find a clearing where we could park the van in this dense jungle, we decided to call on them and ask if we could camp on their ground.

We crossed the Epulu river and almost at once saw a little track cut into the jungle, and a signpost to "Putnam's Camp." We drove through an African village and reached a clearing

of about a long low mud hut, thatched with leaves.

All around us there seems to be dozens of pygmies, peering



### CHEZ CHAPMAN

This is how they lived for 250 days—Chapman, his wife Faith, Christopher (2), Stephen (4), Nicholas (6), and Nurse Valerie Searle.

at us from the undergrowth and climbing the trees to obtain a better view.

Suddenly we heard piercing screams coming from the back of the hut, so I left the family in the van watching the antics of some pygmies who had made a swing out of a huge loop of rattan, and went to investigate.

On entering the house I heard some people speaking French; then a woman in trousers came towards me. In my best French I asked if it would be possible for us to camp here.

A broad New York voice drawled: "Say, you don't have to talk French here." She introduced herself as Anne Putnam and said her husband was ill, but could she do anything to help us?

She hastily explained that we need not fear the screams as it was only some doctors taking blood tests from a group of pygmies who had been collected from the forest. Never having seen a needle before, they were registering fear and horror.

### Grotesque

I INTRODUCED Anne Putnam to Faith, Valerie, and the children, and inquired about a camp site.

Under the amazed gaze of many pygmies, we parked the van and put up Valerie's tent. Nicholas was astonished to find that he was nearly as tall as the grown men—about 4 ft.

The fact that their heads are of normal size gives them a grotesque appearance and they have hollow cheeks, huge eyes, flat noses, and abnormally broad nostrils. Though the arms and shoulders are well developed, the buttocks are enormous and the legs short and spindly.

The women are singularly unattractive in appearance. Indeed from a glance at the head of a pygmy it is often impossible to tell whether you are looking at a man or a woman—both are equally ugly.

Faith and Valerie were soon busy bathing Nicholas and Stephen in the baby's plastic bath on the step outside the van. Hearing a good deal of

laughter, we looked round to see Christopher, stark naked except for his shoes and a pair of blue socks, chasing away the pygmies with his pram.

The little men were playing up to him and shouting with laughter as they retreated before his onslaughts. Christopher looked so very naked compared to the dusky-skinned pygmies that we too roared with laughter.

The children caused much amusement while we were here. Anne Putnam said that the pygmies had hardly ever seen white children, let alone naked little men, and Stephen and Christopher's very fair hair seemed to intrigue them vastly.

That evening we dined with Anne Putnam. The sitting-room was dominated by a raised hearth about six feet square in the centre of the room, where huge logs smouldered. The smoke rose to the roof and filtered through the leaves which were so laid that they kept out the rain—such rain as is only known near the Equator. Outside the glazed windows the river rushed past. The tropic night fell fast, and while we sat talking and hearing fascinating tales of pygmy life, the night chorus of the forest started up.

Oddly enough I hardly noticed it, so familiar had it become in those days when the jungle was my home, and I was quite surprised that Faith and Valerie were astonished and deafened by the chorus of clicks and chirrups and the thousand other noises of the forest.

### Net hunting

THAT night, and in fact every night I slept in the jungle, I was tormented by the most dreadful nightmares about Japs, and often woke up with a shout: "While Faith and Valerie complained that they could not sleep for the noise of the bird and insect life.

We spent three days at Putnam's Camp, and were only sorry that we could not meet Pat Putnam as he is a great authority on the pygmies, having lived among them for many years.

He came out to the Congo 25 years ago; then he married Anne, a New York artist, and brought her out to his jungle home. She had soon settled down to this strange life and had grown to love these queer little people, even learning their language.

We would sit by the fire and listen to her tales for hours on end, and we soon got used to seeing a pygmy, a naked little person, even learning their language.

Our children were delighted by a minute naked pygmy child of about 18 months who used to come in and beat with astonishing rhythm on a drum which was nearly as tall as himself.

Anne Putnam very kindly arranged for me to go net-hunting with some of her pygmies. A little gnome-like man with a beard came for me as soon as it was light and I accompanied him to the pygmy village some distance into the jungle.

I was astonished to see him suddenly twist himself sideways and with his cupped right hand beat upon his left bicep.

This, presumably the traditional method by which pygmies signal to each other, made a loud booming sound, and soon a dozen hunters had collected, each with his net draped round his neck and almost reaching the ground. In single file we followed a tiny jungle path for half an hour and then the hunters uncoiled their nets and spread them end to end in a wide semi-circle.

Each man then returned along his section of the net, about 50 yards in length, and attached it to twigs and saplings so that it reached from the ground to a height of three or four feet.

### Bow and arrow

SOON there was a loud clamour in the jungle. This was the women who had not so far put in an appearance. Their job was to drive a section of the jungle towards the net.

Meanwhile each pygmy crouched motionless beside his net with his bow and arrow ready. This procedure was repeated half a dozen times, but though there was great excitement once when a small antelope came to wriggle beneath the net, we did not capture anything; as I feared they might think I was the Jonah of the party I left them at midday and returned to the camp.

Although the pygmies spend most of their time in mud huts adjacent to their masters' hunting camps, they also establish where they build their traditional leaf shelters.

I had intended to visit a true pygmy village, but unfortunately a storm broke on the morning of our last full day at Putnam's Camp and, apart from the danger of falling branches, there was deep mud underfoot and every leaf was dripping with water.

When the rain stopped we went to visit the camp where the Belgians, with the help of pygmies, capture okapi in pitfall traps and send them to zoological gardens in various parts of the world.

We saw half a dozen of these rare animals in a large enclosure. The adults, which were about six feet high at the shoulder, were of rich purplish brown. Their legs and hind-quarters were striped like a zebra, but the long neck and tapering muzzle were reminiscent of a giraffe.

### Claustrophobia

THE strange and beautiful beast, which lives in the heart of the forest, was quite unknown to Europeans until about 40 years ago.

I must say I should have loved to have spent some weeks studying the pygmies, but there was very little for the children to do once the novelty of being among the little people wore off.

Faith and Valerie were suffering from claustrophobia. In the jungle—and they also found it quite impossible to dry the clothes they had washed. So we reluctantly said farewell to Anne Putnam and her pygmies and set off northwards to visit the station where they capture and train African elephants.

Next week  
School of the  
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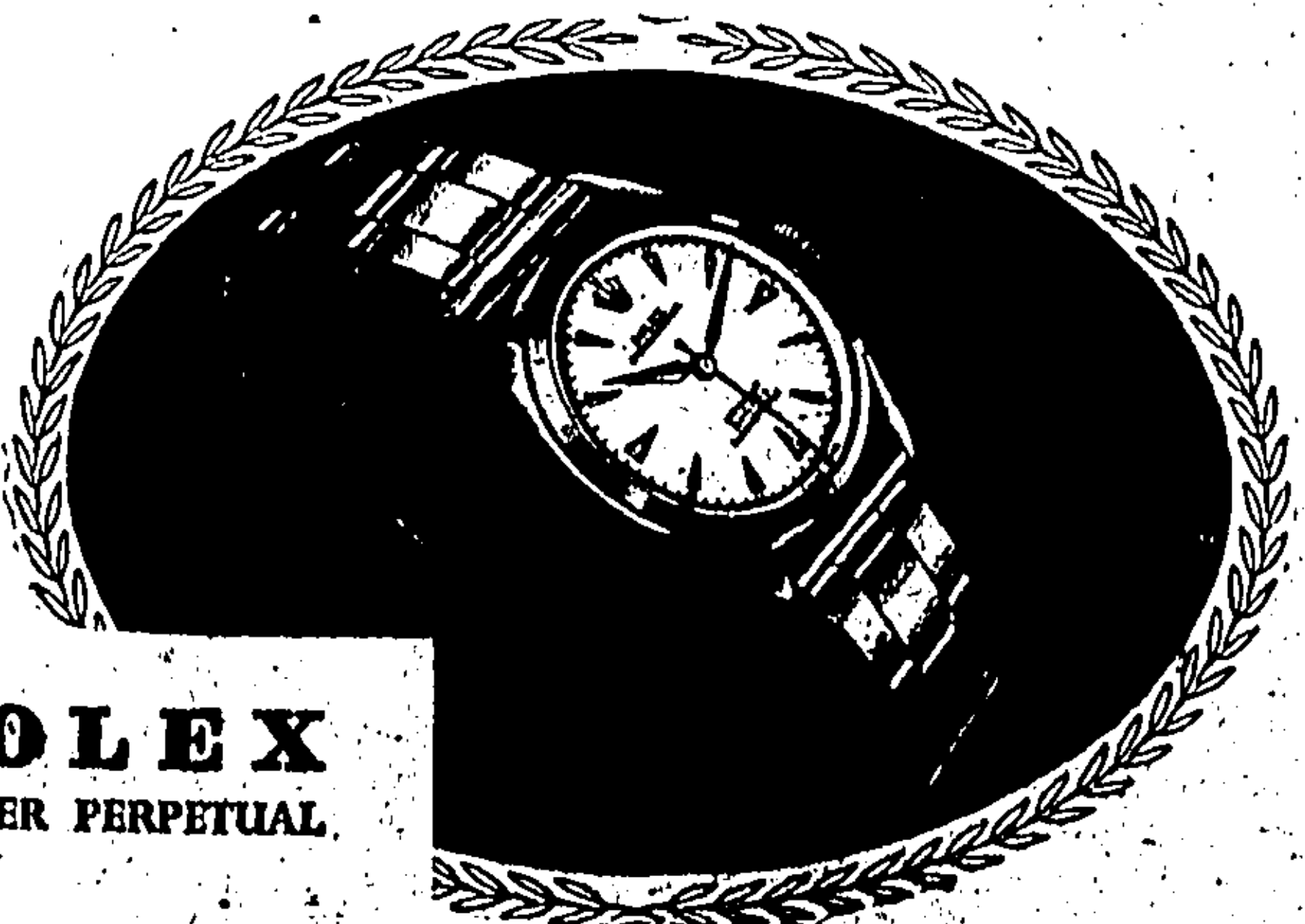
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## ATOM GUNS BANNED FOR BRITISH ARMY

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

DEFENCE chiefs have decided that the British Army is not to be equipped with atomic guns.

Sir William Penney, Director of Atomic Weapons, has advised that the atomic shell developed for the giant gun now in service with the U.S. Army wastes too much expensive explosive.

One shell would cost the Government up to £1,000,000. General "Baby" atom bombs, each as powerful as a shell, could be made for this sum. British artillery experts have advised against building anything like the 85-ton American atomic gun after seeing it on manoeuvres in Germany last month.

Instead the Army will concentrate on co-operating with the R.A.F., which is training pilots to support ground troops with "baby" tactical atom bombs.

As these bombs are much bigger than an atomic shell, they

can be fitted with a more efficient detonating mechanism which uses far less explosive.

This mechanism was devised by Sir William Penney and was successfully tested at Woomera last year.

The U.S. Forces have so much atomic explosive at their disposal that they can afford to use some of it in shells.

### What's To Broil?

DO you know what "broiling" means, madam? You are a housewife in a hundred if you do, according to the results of door-to-door quiz carried out in London and Aylesbury, Bucks.

"Broiling" means grilling a baby chicken split in half and basting it with fat. It is the favourite method of cooking poultry in America, where chicken is so cheap that it is the poor man's food.

British chicken farmers are keen to interest housewives in young birds for broiling. So to find out if women know what the word meant, a quiz was carried out by a firm of poultry-food manufacturers.

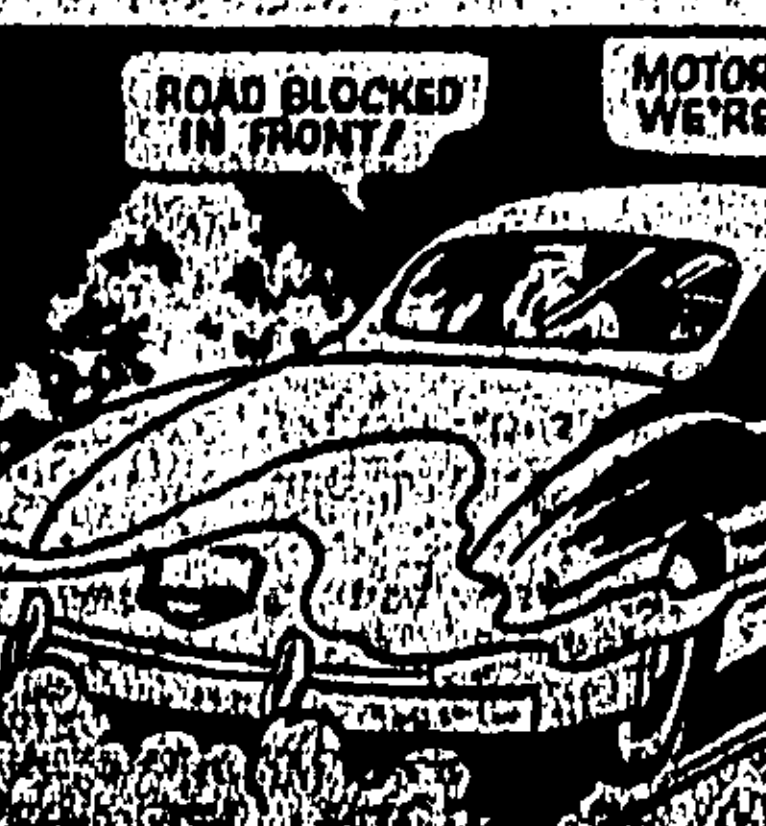
Of more than 400 representative housewives, not one could define "broiling" correctly. They thought it meant steaming a chicken or roasting it after it had been boiled.

Most of them thought that a "broiler" was a tough old bird not fit for roasting instead of a tender young chicken weighing less than 3 lb.

The quiz showed that most women prefer a chicken weighing 4 lb. to 5 lb. and buy one only once or twice a year.

As one who has sampled a well-broiled broiler I recommend it as the safest way of all of cooking chicken.

### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



By Lee Falk and Phil Davis





# I TRY MY HAND AT BEGGING

(ALL STRICTLY LEGAL)

BECAUSE my wife is recuperating from a brisk little go of pneumonia I have just found myself cast in the unlooked-for role of beggar.

How come? Because my wife, in a moment of folly, had undertaken to go the rounds collecting money at people's front doors on behalf of some praiseworthy charity.

With the little woman abed and the deadline for handing in the collected swag fast approaching, who was to complete the foot-slogging task? Aha—three guesses! Ever-helpful MacColl, they call him.

So off I went. And if you ever feel the need for a refresher course in the vagaries of human nature, especially these facets concerning cupidity and the purse-string, I can unhesitatingly recommend a little stint of door-to-door legal begging.

The bailiwick which I inherited for my dogged activities lies just off Sloane Square. A fairly prosperous neighbourhood, it looks, and you might think that the territory could contain fairish

rewards for the well-meaning collector.

Well, either there was something ill-conceived about my approach or else the local burghers had one and all received bad news from their respective stock-brokers only that morning. Total MacColl take, after an afternoon of honest endeavour: seven shillings.

Of course, like Kucs racing Cheltenham, I kept varying the pace. I tried the breezy manner, the winning smile, the touch of pathos.

There was the off-hand style: "A little something? Would you care?" Even the authoritative stuff: "I have only just returned from the Far East, and I can assure you personally that the conditions in which they live..." Nowhere is where it all got me.

## Lesson One

THERE was for me an eerie fascination in finding out what sort of an excuse would be resorted to by the householders. For that was Lesson Number One which emerged from my travail.

Almost nobody said outright that they were not interested, could not be bothered, or plain could not afford it. Nearly the entire bunch painstakingly sought refuge in the laboured excuse.

As the purport of my visit dawned, their expressions would change. A look, part sheepish, part plaintive, part ingratiating, would slide into place. Then would come the excuses. "I'm afraid I can't go all the way upstairs again for my bag just now. Could you come back another time?" "Oh, is that what those little envelopes are for? I couldn't make them out. Well, I shall have to consult my husband..." "I would like to, but we tend to a great many charities already." "My rheumatism is very bad, and I must go and lie down."

A welcome exception was a pleasant young man who said engagingly: "I'm only the lodger from down in the basement, old boy, and frankly I'm just not now."

## Lesson Two

SEVERAL people were alleged to be servants, probably truthfully, to be out—but I would bet all of my painfully acquired seven shillings that I was told on one occasion, "They're out" by someone who was herself the



By RENE MacCOLL

lady of the house. Either that, or else parlormaids have taken to wearing triple-row pearl necklaces.

Talking of parlormaids, Lesson Number Two was the revelation of the extent to which foreign girls now work in British homes. Germans, Austrians, Scandinavians, French, Italians, and (I think) a Portuguese were among those who came to the door.

It was, however, a British servant girl who said: "I'm afraid they're out, but I'd like to contribute something myself"—and did.

And I recall with pleasure the young woman who did not look particularly prosperous, and who not only gave me something herself but gave her little girl an extra shilling to give to me. They both smiled and wished me well and were charming and natural about it. A change from the embarrassed fairy tales I got told at most of the doors.

## Out of action

INCIDENTALLY, to judge from my little round of every household in London decided to have his door bell seen to right away, there would be enough work to keep a flock of electricians busy for a week. I never dreamed that so many people could be content to go along with door bells out of action.

Many of these which were nominally in working order had to be pampered in their strange little eccentricities. You would find a card beside the bell reading something like: "Press hard on right side of bell only or else won't hear."

Yes, quite an experience. Quite an education. And from now on I know my limitations in that field at least. Seven shillings!

The finishing touch was when I conveyed this modest yield, with the money my wife had collected before she fell ill, to the designated receiving bank. When he saw what I bore the teller groaned.

"More of these wretched little envelopes," he complained. "What a nuisance!"

Henceforth MacColl is sticking to Faith and Hope.

(London Express Service)

# Beauty Queens Must Have Common Sense

By FRANK LESLIE

THERE'S big money in it for the stars, heart-break for the failures. It's a life of luxury for the successful, a round of despairing penury for the "also rans."

Since the Second World War, some three dozen young women have carved out new careers for themselves as beauty queens, in England, in France and Italy, across the Atlantic and occasionally in Australia. But scores more have thrown up worthwhile jobs to chase success, only to find there is always some other girl just a bit more beautiful.

For the successful, the beauty queen business is big business. Some of the professionals in England make £1,000 a year simply by walking on to judging platforms in front of the crowds at seaside resorts. In the United States the prizes are much higher. "Miss Universe", for instance—won her title in California, and with it a film contract worth \$85 a week, a £1,000 sports car, a complete wardrobe and a jewel-studded watch.

## Most Beautiful

Of course, the girls who win the big prizes tell their less fortunate sisters there is rather more to it than walking across the platform and flashing a smile or two at the judges' stand.

For instance, a Scots girl who won five big-money contests at British seaside resorts in two summers summed up requirements as follows: "A good figure and a pretty face, exceedingly good deportment; common sense." Common sense? "Yes," said this queen of beauty. "In many competitions it is left to the girls themselves to select their own costume—we are told it must be a swimsuit and that is all. Some resorts are gay and others. So are some judges. I dress accordingly. A bikini goes down well at some resorts; others don't like them, so I choose something which

leaves a little more to the imagination.

"Judges, too, have tastes in bathing-dress. Scanties are best where the judges, or most of them, are film or stage stars—men, of course—of 35 or over. If there's a single woman among the judges, I prefer an orthodox bathing costume."

## "The Circus"

"Young men like a novelty effect. Two years ago I chose a strapless two-piece costume to impress them. Last year, I wore one of the first one-piece costumes seen in beauty competitions since the war. It was a great success where the judges included a good proportion of young male cinema, radio and stage stars."

This girl is a member of "the circus"—a group of big-money beauty contest prize-winners who spend the entire summer and autumn in Britain touring seaside resorts and entering competitions. This year, the "circus" girls got away, as usual, with most of the £50,000-£80,000 offered, in addition to sundry dresses, rings, bracelets and stockings awarded in some of the bigger contests.

## A Business

But things are becoming a bit more difficult for the "circus" girls. Organisers at some of the resorts say it is unfair to expect the local girls, the mill girls and the shop girls on holiday to compete with the girls who make a business out of beauty contests. The entertainment manager of one famous resort says: "The position was reached here that only seven girls on holiday entered for the biggest competition of the season because it was common knowledge that the professionals were here. It has been suggested we should bar the professionals, but there are difficulties in the way."

One of the professional beauty queens summed up the main difficulties with: "We win prizes because we are good to look at. The crowds like to see us. Suppose we were barred. What would this manager say if we put on a rival show,

inviting the crowds to compare the barred beauties with the winner of his show?" And, said another of the beauty queens, no one is forced to become a professional. "In fact only one girl in a thousand makes anything out of it," she said. "The rest are failures and soon drop out, wishing they had never thrown up their jobs."

Some of the failures in the British seaside beauty contests stay on in the resorts working as hotel receptionists or even as kitchen maids. One of the failures, working at a boarding-house on the East Coast, said: "I thought I was good looking. I suppose I was, still am, in an ordinary sort of way. I threw up a good job to go on tour with the 'circus'. And there are hundreds more girls like me. I chased a pot of gold and found a shadow."

One reason for the failure of so many girls is that the standards of beauty appear to change every few months. Girls whose measurements corresponded with those of the "Miss America" and "Mrs America" winners a year or two ago would not stand a chance next year, if the result of the "Miss Universe" contest is any guide.

## More To It

In 1951, both "Miss America" and "Mrs America", in the famous United States contests at Salt Lake City, boasted waist measurements of 24 inches, busts of 36 inches, and 38 inches around the hips. But this year's "Miss Universe" has a bust of 33 inches, a waist of 22 inches and is 35 inches round the hips.

The most beautiful girls today are slimmer generally than before the Second World War, according to the results of most of the world's big beauty competitions. Here, for instance, are the measurements of a girl who was chosen as Britain's "Modern Eve" 20 years ago: Bust 38½ inches; waist 29 inches; hips 37 inches.

A popular London revue prefers chorus girls with busts of between 35 and 38 inches, hips of 39 inches and waists of 23 inches.

But if the beauty girl of today is slimmer than "Miss 1934" she still has a long way to go to be compared with the girls of 1753. Costumes of the early eighteenth century examined for displays at Bath were found to have been made for girls with waists of 19 inches. The only girls slim enough to wear them were still at school—and in the junior grades!

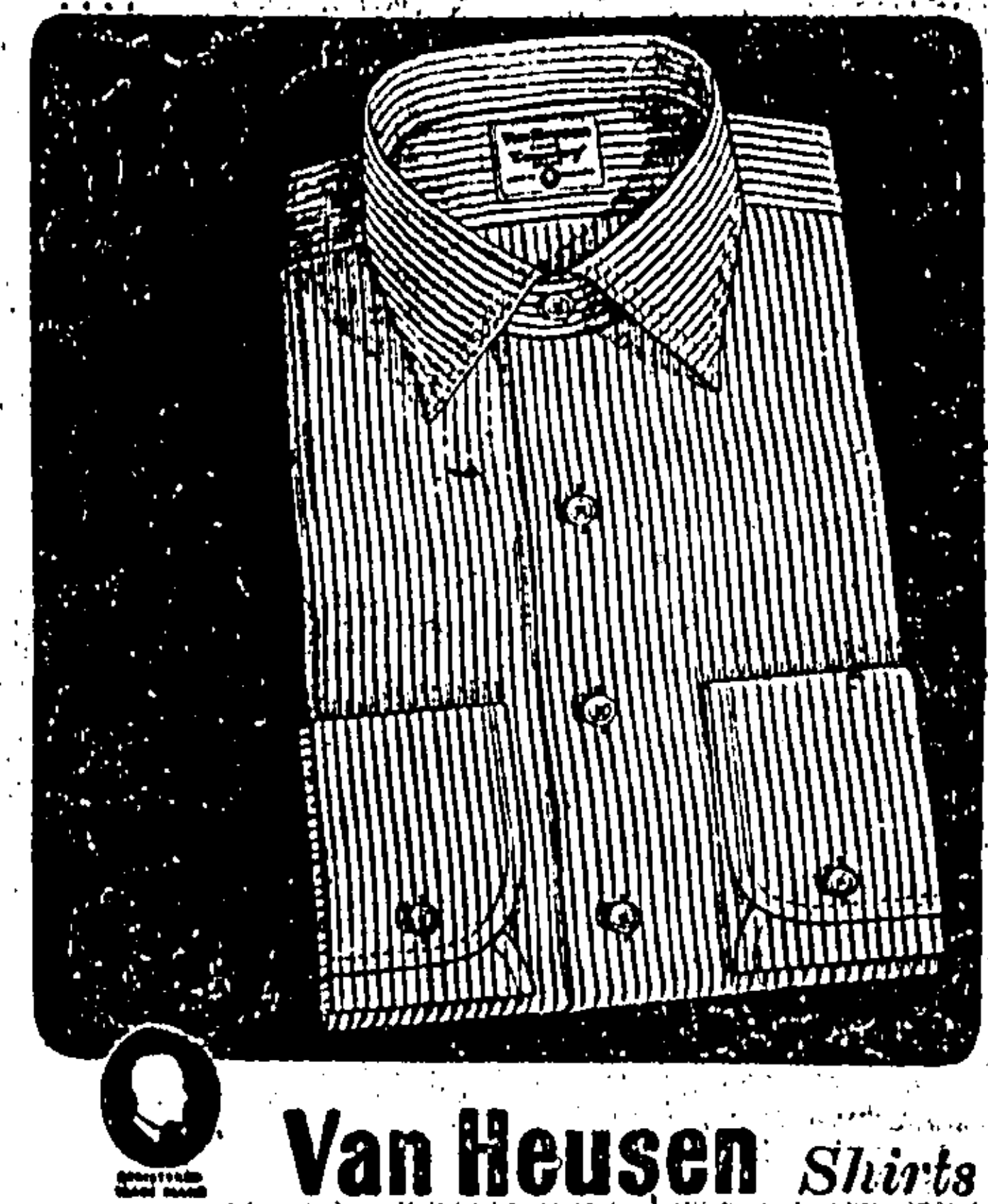
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# Les Armour NON-EXISTENT PEOPLE MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT

MR Maung Ohn, the Burmese Ambassador in Moscow, is a simple, kindly fellow with an overpowering urge to avoid joining his ancestors' Nirvana by way of a free ride on a hydrogen bomb.

He hired a suite in the swish Sovetskaya Hotel the other day and invited twelve of his diplomatic colleagues to dinner—seven from one side and five from the other side of the dispute which threatens to send all off to join our ancestors. So one might have thought he was indulging in a simple attempt to unite philosophy and action.

But next day we heard from the Ambassadors of Britain, the United States, and France that it was an "untenable situation" which was "either stupid or deliberate."

The seven representatives of the West said bluntly that they had taken just one look at the guest list before they "put on (their) coats and left."

The trouble of course, was that all of the Western Ambassadors were in a

state of not recognising one or more of their Eastern colleagues.

It would have been impossible for the United States Ambassador to have asked the North Korean Ambassador to pass the salt, since the North Korean government is "non-existent"—which makes its official representative non-existent.

Any schoolboy could have told Mr Ohn that non-existent persons cannot pass the salt.

Likewise dinner-table conversation with non-existent persons is notoriously difficult. Had the Chinese Ambassador blocked the American Ambassador's view of Mr Molotov, during the after-dinner speech, it would have been quite impossible to ask him to move.

Mr Bohlen would have looked mighty silly working in his report to Washington: "Unable to see Molotov's facial expression as view blocked by non-existent person."

And suppose the representative of the Mongolian

People's Republic had proposed the vote of thanks to Molotov?

Could anyone have listened?

Yet poor Mr Ohn is possibly still a little bewildered.

Suppose one non-existent government starts dropping H-bombs on another non-existent government?

How on earth is he going to explain to his ancestors the manner of his coming to be among them?

## Razor-Packing Teenagers

OVERFLOWING with the milk of social work, Dr Stephens Blinks reports that Britain's much-maligned razor-packing Teddy Boy is only an "unfortunate creature who cannot find a place in society."

Holding forth in front of the assembled superintendents and matrons of the nation's remand homes, the learned doctor explained that the gangling youths in draughty trousers and string ties are busy

"manufacturing a false society."

Their trouble, at bottom, is that they do not have "the right kind of hero to idolise."

Now Dr Stephens Blinks may be right. But if so there is something mighty strange about it all.

Where do Teddy Boys come from? Climb aboard the London Underground, and ride out to one of those trim, red-brick suburbs where thrifty workmen have installed themselves in dignity and comfort, and you'll soon find out.

Most of them come from homes with television, aerials and garages sporting elderly but efficient and well-loved automobiles—homes where a speck of dust is as rare as an elephant and inhabitants look as well fed and happy as Mr Pickwick after a Christmas dinner.

If they suffer from some deep-seated psychological horror, it would take a team of crackling good psychiatrists to figure out where it came from.

They have good jobs. They are too young to have been seriously dusted about by the last war, and too young to be much upset by the next.

True, this is not an age of heroes. But past generations of schoolboys have not had much trouble finding plenty of fictional ones.

Equally true, they may not like all the aspects of the world as they find it. Their job is

the factories tend to involve turning the same screw over and over again. And their jobs in offices involve sure, unexciting things as brewing tea and entering the daily sales of nuts and bolts in large black books.

But it is a fair jump from that to carving up the seats in the tube trains and frightening old ladies in cinemas.

Moreover, there is something much more intriguing about the Teddy Boy phenomena.

Catering to their exotic tastes has become big business. One tailor (an elderly gent in a back street) told us that teenage "working class" youths is one of the nation's biggest spenders.

In factories, a youth can sometimes make £10 a week, and his cost of living (at home) is low and his responsibilities nil.

Down in Oxford Street there is a barber who specialises in fantastic Teddy Boy hair styles—a cross between a barrister's wig and a prima donna's clip. His business is as good as a landslide's just before a closing time. As a special feature he lacquers the hair, so that you don't have to comb it between one haircut and the next.

No doubt there is some reason in the background when a youth comes up suddenly and raises highly-regarded blazes.

If Dr Stephens Blinks will just tell us how his little boys got lost, we may be able to do something about finding them.

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# FAME? MISS BLOOM DOES NOT CARE

By LOGAN GOURLAY

THE girl in the corner of the hotel lounge who looked like a well-groomed, pretty mouse — wasn't it Claire Bloom? Yes, it was.

And wasn't she the girl Charlie Chaplin discovered for *Limelight*? Yes again.

And the girl who was so wonderful as Juliet in the Old Vic a couple of years ago? Another yes.

But what's she been doing recently? Whatever happened to her?

Such is short-term and show business. Too much limelight. Followed by too little limelight.

## On Holiday

YET Claire Bloom has not been lurking in a nunnery. All she has done is take a long holiday, her first for years.

But, of course, before that she spent two seasons at the Old Vic, which, by high-pitched film publicity standards, is as secluded from the glaring limelight as life in a nunnery.

Her first part as Juliet brought her prestige and kudos, of course, but last season her parts were shorter and her press notices sharply critical.

At the same time she co-starred with James Mason in a Carol Reed film *The Mist Between*, which was cold-shouldered by critics and cash customers.

Miss Bloom, passing from the first rapturous phase, entered Phase No. 2—which is tougher and rougher. First—perhaps too early—she had been an object for worship. Suddenly she was a target for attack. It has happened before. She has accepted it all with a detached equanimity, that cannot be learned at RADA.

## Philosophical

SHE starts work in Laurence Olivier's film version of *Richard III* in a smallish part as Lady Anne.

But it gives her a chance to act in one dramatic scene, and Miss Bloom is satisfied.

She is the kind of actress who is dedicated to acting rather than the pursuit of fame.

She said to me last week: "I don't think about stardom and that kind of thing."

"I suppose I've learned to be philosophical."

"I remember when I was 21 I thought that life was finished for me. I was travelling by train on my birthday from Hollywood to New York. I had just finished *Limelight*. There was nothing ahead for me—on 1 I thought, 'I've grown up a bit since then'."



CLAIRE BLOOM ... from rapturous Phase 1 she is now in the tougher and rougher Phase 2

The 23-year-old matured Miss Bloom slipped her Bourbon Old-fashioned (an American apple made with Bourbon whisky and ice). "No, I didn't get to like Old-fashioned in Hollywood."

"I spent part of my holiday this summer in Switzerland at Mr. Chaplin's house. And he introduced me to Old-fashioned."

She owes much to Mr. Chaplin (whom she never calls Charlie). "I asked if Mr. Chaplin had any new film plans for her. 'No, I'm afraid not. He always looks for fresh discoveries, doesn't he?'"

But Miss Bloom, an old-fashioned in the Chaplin category, has a film contract with Sir Alex Korda which brings around £10,000 a year and calls for her to make two films over the next two years.

Philosophical Miss Bloom, who looks at the world with calm brown eyes and eyelids demurely lowered, was not greatly worried if those future films will be commercially successful—it they will advance her career and make her in Phase No. 2 a glittering established star.

I hope Sir Alex Korda is equally unworried.

# WHEN SHOULD A WOMAN HAVE A BABY?

**W**HICH is the best age to have a baby? Around twenty or around thirty?

The argument flared up after yet another professor had told mothers what was good for them.

Dr Thomas McKeown was the man—Professor of Social Medicine at Birmingham University. And he came out with the view that the best age is around 30.

"Too many young mothers are having their babies when they don't really want them. So many domestic medical statements have been made that it's best to have babies while still very young that young wives feel stamped into having their babies when they're not really psychologically prepared for motherhood."

"A woman of thirty is more stabilised, mature, and better fitted to be a mother."

But what do the women think?

**MUCH MORE FUN**

"Not true," say three young wives who all became mothers at the age of 19.

"It's much more fun for the children to have a young mother," says Lady Sverdrup, formerly Edwina Wills, whose son David was born in 1952, and who also has a daughter aged three months.

"I shall be able to see their point of view much more. When my son goes to Eton for the first time I shall be only 33."

Mrs. Huntington Hartford, the American actress, Marjorie Steele, now appearing in *Love*, who has two babies, says of her four-year-old daughter,

• **TWENTY? Thirty? Or any time? The dispute between the doctors rages. "Twenty is too young," says Professor Thomas McKeown.**

• **AGE is not the important factor, says Professor W. C. W. Nixon. And, he adds, "I don't think you can make rigid rules."**

• **AND the mothers? They have their own ideas.**

By ANNE SHARPLEY

Cathy: "We shall be just like sisters."

"I wanted my babies Cathy and John so very much when I was still very young and not because I knew it would be an easier confinement. I wanted them because I was sure of myself and my marriage and I knew we could all be so very happy."

Twenty-year-old Lady Melgund (formerly Lady Caroline Child-Villiers) whose son was born in December last year, says:

"We shall grow up together. I think it's a terrible idea to wait until 30. I love being a mother and couldn't be happier."

Top model girl, Pat Goddard, who had her first daughter when she was 18 and has also become the mother of another little girl, says that starting her family early "was the most wonderful thing I ever did."

"And, what's more, it made me the envy of all the other model girls. I find I started the fashion for models to have babies and keep their jobs. It has not made a scrap of difference to my career."

Supporting Professor McKeown are Lady Shawcross and playwright Mary Hayley Bell, who were "around thirty" when they had their first baby.

"I think it is often too much for a very young bride who still has to learn to run the household to have a baby in the first year or so of her marriage," says Lady Shawcross.

"She still wants to enjoy herself" and the responsibility seems too great.

"I find the children keep me young. I'm always being dragged off on bicycle rides when I'd far rather read a book."

"Perhaps the ideal time to start family is 25 and then there's plenty of time to have four babies, which I think is the ideal number."

Mary Hayley Bell, playwright wife of film star John Mills, has at the moment what she calls "a crushed nose" earned while playing hide-and-seek with her family of three.

I'm sure what really matters is to feel sure of oneself and

one's marriage. I look back on the people I nearly married in my teens and twenties and think what a merciful deliverance it was. Besides, I was far too interested in my career and myself to make a good mother. If I had my children earlier I'm sure I would have felt I was missing a lot of fun. Well, I had my fun and now I've got my family and I must say it's really more fun than the fun."

Summing up by Dame Hilda Lloyd, the first woman to be made president of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, is that there is a "danger in wives in deliberately not having their babies until the thirties."

**NO RIGID RULES**

"The fertility of a woman decreases very rapidly after the age of 20 and the result of waiting may be no children at all. It is far better to have your family while you are young, or at least to have one child to make sure it is biologically possible to have more if you feel like it."

And Professor W. C. W. Nixon, of University College, London, and formerly of Hongkong University, believes:

"I don't think you can make any rigid rules about the age. I'm quite sure age is not the most important factor. It is the mother's health and well-being that counts. I think it is an increasing trend in Britain and America, where women like to put their careers first and then have a family. A woman of 40 can have as easy a confinement as a 20-year-old."

But the best time to have a baby is when the mother is healthy, happy, sure of herself and her marriage, and when she wants a baby. And that, in my experience, is not confined to any age group."

Professor Nixon has the right argument, I'm sure.

A woman will decide to have a baby not because she knows there will be less pain for her, or fewer economic complications in the home, or even because she's made her mark in the world and now is a good time to start a family.

She will decide to have a child because she feels the time is right.

Motherhood, I believe, in spite of all the professors, is still an instinct.

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# HE'S BEEN 56 YEARS AT SEA

By V. C. F. LOPEZ

**I**F you want to be favoured with longevity—not just a long life, but a virile, healthy one—join the merchant navy in one capacity or another.

Barring any excesses you might get yourself into or any fatal injury you might receive in a waterfront brawl, the chances are that you may wind up like Lam Sai-heung, 72-year-old chief steward of the ms Hai Meng.

At first glance, the old man looks like any old, rather small, land-lubber of his age. But the easy way he moves about, without any undue stoop or shuffling gait, would betray the fact that he has acquired a rugged constitution after more than 56 years at sea.

A veteran of countless typhoons, hurricanes and storms of all sizes, Lam has sailed under various flags all over the world. Yet, through it all he has been to see the doctor only a few times—and these for routine check-ups.

Lam is a native of Swatow and has now served 31 years with Messrs Brunsøgaard, Klostervad and Co., Ltd. of Norway.

Interviewed at his modest West Point flat, the old man burst into laughter when asked to relate any outstanding experience he had undergone.

In his halting English, interspersed with Cantonese and Swatow dialect, he explained that nothing untoward had happened to him during all that time. He could not even remember the early days well enough to give a clear picture of his adventures.

He first tasted the salt sea air in 1898, at the age of 10. That was when he joined a German ship plying between here and Europe, as a mess-boy. Many years later, after sailing in ships of various nations, he joined the present company.

During the two world wars, he was fortunate enough not to have been in one of the many and torpedoed ships, but many a

time the ship he was in had to stop to pick up survivors of a vessel that had just been sunk by a submarine.

The only real serious thing that happened to him took place only a year, when a certain gentleman on board struck him in the left eye during an argument. That eye is now the one and only thing awry in his system.

That is the reason why he is at the moment a leavener from duty: he is getting his eye treated. Blandly, as if philosophically, he said it appeared he was gradually growing blind in that sore eye.

Speaking of philosophy, perhaps you got to be a sort of philosopher after all those years of feeling the gentle roll of a ship under your feet.

But the old man has more reason than that to feel philosophical—and happy. He has four sons, two daughters and nine grandchildren. And there is more of the latter forthcoming.

Language difficulty and a certain amount of bashfulness prevented Lam from giving what might have been a most colourful account of life in the open sea from the viewpoint of a steward. But the wrinkles in his weather-beaten face and the pair of deep-set, thoughtful eyes that had seen a lot, spoke for themselves.

He said with a wide grin that he expected to keep on going for many years yet.

Asked how a person of his age could manage to cope with his duties and still be as fresh at the end of a day's work as any youngster in the ship, Lam smiled.

"No smoke, no drink, no gamble."

Before we parted, it occurred to me to ask if he was anxious to get back on the job. A number of his grandchildren were flocking about him at the time, and as his rough-shaven hands touched the hulk on their heads, he looked out the first floor window.

It was as if he was sniffing the pinch of the briny air through a port-hole. Then he turned once more to me and said: "You see, that is my life."



LAM SAI-HEUNG

Here is an amazing story from behind the Iron Curtain—the story of the men who make luxury clothes for the Commissars' wives and girl friends.

# THIS SLAVE CAMP IS A RUSSIAN FASHION HOUSE!

By Anthony Terry

**T**HE West may boast of its famous names in the world of high fashion. Midnettes in Paris and milliners in London and New York take pride in their employment in the work-rooms of renowned 'couturiers.' But beyond the Iron Curtain the system is a little different, it would seem. Dressmakers abound there, but sometimes those

who work on women's clothes lead very different lives from the seamstresses of the Free World.

Behind the barbed wire of the world's most unusual "fashion house" at Krasnogorsk, which is situated near Communism's capital, Moscow, the fur-coated wives and girl friends of top Soviet officials have "Paris models" made for them by tailor-

for ex-Soviet Foreign Minister Vyshinsky. He was hand-picked for the job by General Sabulov, who controls the destiny of millions of hapless prisoners and slave-workers in Soviet labour camps, and who was responsible for setting up the "fashion house" behind barbed-wire, which caters for the socialites of the Kremlin.

**His Middle**

Bartram said to me: "Vyshinsky was always very concerned that the cut of his suits should conceal the fact that he is beginning to develop too much weight around the middle."

"The measuring and fitting was carried out in General Sabulov's flat near the Kremlin. Fritz Bartram went on, 'to which I was taken under escort. In all I made Vyshinsky eleven suits.'"

He paused, and smiled a grimly reminiscent smile.

"Vyshinsky always ignored me completely during the fittings," he continued. "He never spoke, and never offered me a cigarette or a tip as some of my other big-shot Kremlin clients did. Any remarks Vyshinsky had to make on the suit or its fit were passed to me through an interpreter, although I knew Russian by then."

Though Bartram was allowed out of camp to visit Moscow for Vyshinsky's fittings, the remainder of the eighty slave-workers who made the clothes for the Kremlin leaders and their wives were never allowed outside the barbed-wire.

"Our women customers came to the camp bringing with them a wave of expensive perfume as it, so why should I worry?"

well as out-of-date copies of Western fashion magazines," Bartram told me.

"These Soviet women, some of whom were very attractive, were ballerinas from the Moscow Ballet, diplomats' wives and actresses. Among them was Galina Ulanova, the first ballerina of the Moscow Ballet, who was often seen in Stalin's company at Kremlin parties."

"They all insisted on their particular 'model' being copied from a London, Paris or New York fashion magazine, even though the fashion shown was three or four years out of date by Western standards. They all came to me secretly and offered me bribes of several hundred rubles not to make a similar 'model' for any of my other customers at Krasnogorsk."

**Frank Ladies**

Materials for the clothes of the party leaders' wives were supplied by a special section of the Ministry of the Interior, and were far superior to anything obtainable in the rest of Russia. The result was that the wives and girl friends of the Red leaders made 'pin-money' selling the cloth they did not need on the Moscow black market.

"Sometimes the ladies of the new Moscow 'aristocracy' were surprisingly frank in their remarks to me," Bartram said.

"One of them, the attractive brunette wife of one of Molotov's deputies, who always arrived for fittings in the camp 'salon' in a big American car with a chauffeur, told me she had been abroad with her husband on Soviet diplomatic missions to Paris and San Francisco. She wore expensive jewellery and owned a large wardrobe of Paris models."

"Everyone knows the Soviet regime is corrupt and dishonest," she admitted. "But life is not too bad for me under it, so why should I worry?"

## Hand-picked

My informant is Fritz Bartram, who spent over two years in the barbed-wire "fashion salon" at this place called Krasnogorsk. Today he is working under normal conditions, as a chief cutter in a reputable West German dressmakers' establishment.

In Russia Fritz Bartram was chosen to make suits

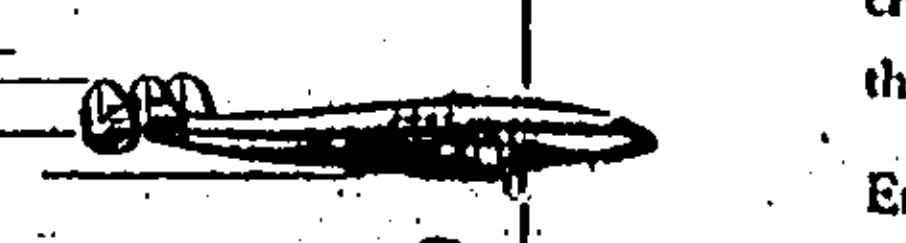
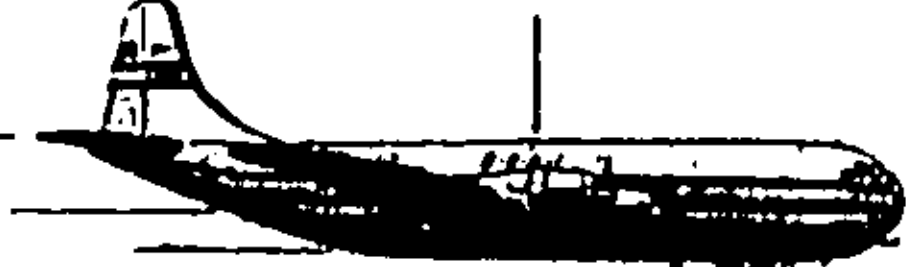
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## JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins



## WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

Anne Scott-James helps you to enjoy those long winter evenings

**Dress up  
and be  
happy  
at home!**

London.  
**D**RAW the curtains, stoke the fire, switch on the lamps, and make a pleasure of the winter evenings that lie ahead. Nothing is nicer than the sound of rain beating on the windows—so long as you're inside.

Fill up the store cupboard, stack the bookshelves, get some flowers. Nothing is nicer than bad weather in the streets—if there's good food, conversation, comfort in your room.

Thinking of the long indoor hours that lie ahead, I have been in pursuit of ideas to bring pleasure, ease or sparkle into winter evenings. What's new (I've been asking) in evening-at-home clothes in round-the-fire food in put-your-feet-up furniture?

**EVENING-AT-HOME CLOTHES** make a fashion story packed with news. There's marvellous designing going into evening casuals.

## Jewel links

First story is the evening skirts, which, to my eye, look newer than pants. Nicest I've seen are crystal-pleated skirts of fine printed wool.

Next, evening shirts, and I don't mean blouses. They should be tailored like a man's shirt, but in evening materials—worn with jewelled cuff links or rhinestone buttons.

You know how I go on about tweeds? Well, tweed is good stuff for winter nights. A tweed dress with

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For evening-at-home the crystal-pleated wool skirt, in a plain colour or a winter print. Built on to an elastic belt at the waist, with an unpleated panel at the back. Skirts and tops by Rina.

Drawing by DEMACHY



a sparkle of embroidery is warm, gay, new.

Slippers become important when you put your feet up. The shops are full of pretty ones, from flat Turkish slippers with upturning toes to high-heeled slippers with wonderful buckles.

Beads are the most important evening accessory, as many and as light as possible. Mod practical fashion of all comes to us from America, where even rich women are their own cooks the evening apron.

In New York I've seen an organdie apron worn feigningly over an elaborate satin.

## No rushing

**EVENING-AT-HOME MEALS** are becoming shorter and simpler.

I don't mean that wives are providing less to eat. But less courses and more dishes which are complete in themselves, without the separate garnishes which involve last-minute cooking and extra washing-up. The whole point of a comfortable dinner at home is that you who cook it should be able to eat it quietly with the others.

If you are rushing in and out of the kitchen, red-faced, making last-minute sauces and dishing up a dozen vegetables, nobody can relax.

So practise your hand at... Casserole dishes, where so much goes into one pot. Wonderful salads, which you can prepare at leisure and serve in haste.

Meat dishes served in broth, such as boiled beef eaten from soup plates.

Cold sweets, where English cooks so often fail. **EVENING-AT-HOME COMFORTS** are on tap by the carload. The shops are full of ingenious ideas to bring pleasure to leisure. Such as:

Table decorations, excellent in many shops, with a prize for star-shaped wick candleholders, each holding five candles;

gramophone record holders, wedge-shaped, like a piece of cheese, which hold 48 records;

straw tuftets (Portuguese) which it is nice to pull up close to the fire for toasting your legs;

transparent cloche dish covers which ensure that your dishes get piping hot to the table or to your trolley by the fire.—London Express Service.

Keep In Trim... By Ida Jean Kain

## Fashion Accent On The Hipline

**C**IRCLE a wide ribbon around your hips and tie in a generous bow at one side. This gives a fair idea of the shape of the fashionable silhouette, with hips an important focus. The torso is one long unbelted, slender line.

Most of us do not follow fashion all the way—for one thing we couldn't afford to change our basic wardrobe. But it is fascinating to note the fashion trend and be alert to the general direction the silhouette will take in coming seasons.

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What all this means as far as figures go is just this: To wear the new clothes with ease and that certain dash, the middle of the figure should be fluid, the waistline reasonably slim and hips smooth. With too much fat padding the hips, the effect is bound to be a bulky bundle.

In exercise, the emphasis should be on the stretch and side-bend to pull the middle measurement out

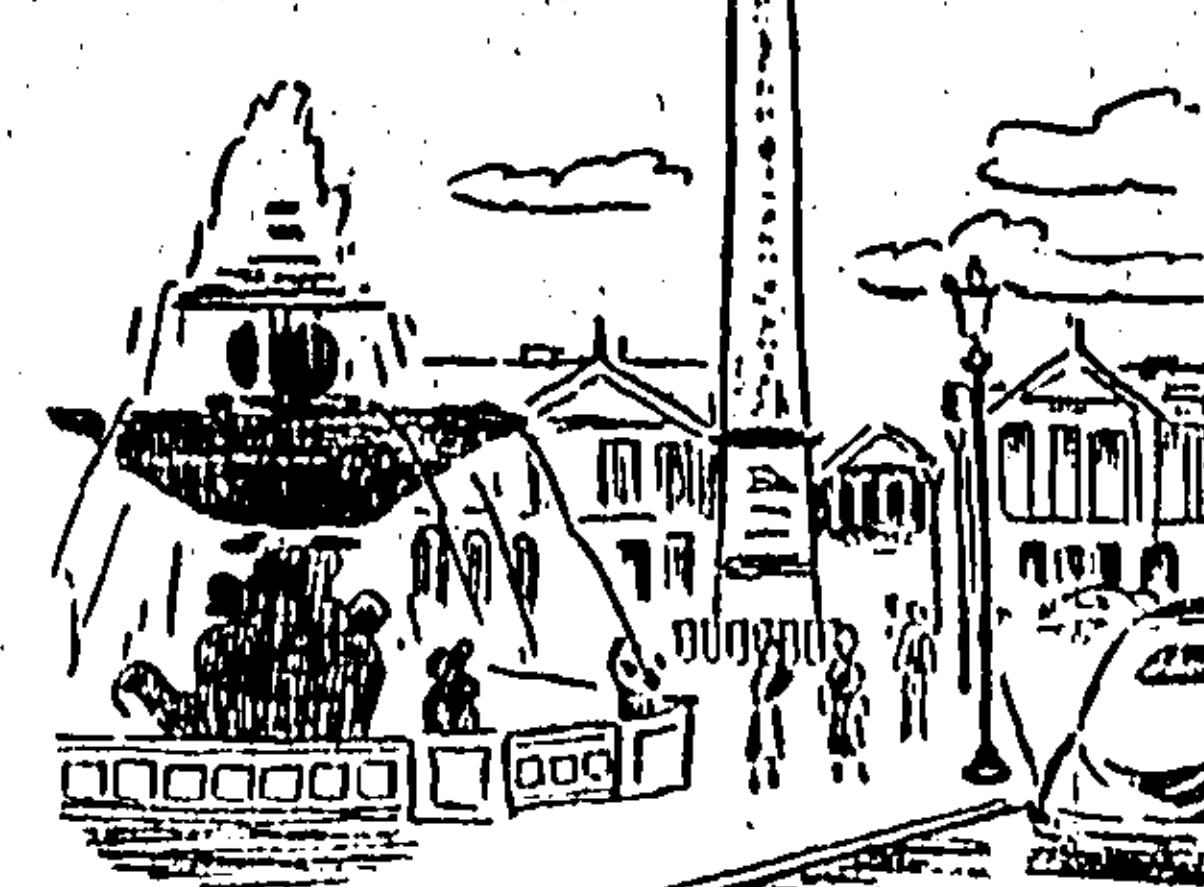
long and slim, and on rolling and leg swinging to tone the fleshy muscle on the back sides of the hips. Here we go—

This first stretch-bend makes for a pliant, silken slim mid-section.

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Standing, arms arched overhead, finger tips touching. Pull up firmly with the middle muscles, but keep shoulders nicely relaxed. Now, bending left knee, sway sideways toward the left, pulling slim all along the right side of the silhouette. Then, shifting your weight, bend the right knee and sway toward the right side. Make this long and smooth. Turn on a dime and sway smoothly and rhythmically. It's fun when you exercise with music.

And while you're in the mood, swing into a hip slimming motion. Sitting on the floor, lean back to bring weight to bear on the spot the ribbon encircled. For push and balance, have arms out at sides, slightly back, palms down. Now roll rhythmically across the hipline over to one thighline, and giving a push with the hand, roll back across hips. Make it a slow, easy r-o-l-l. With fashion focus on the hips, if you ever needed hip slimmers, you need them now! Happy slimming!

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By EILEEN ASCROFT

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In one large bookshop on Fifth Avenue I counted 30 books with the word "woman" in the title.

It seems to the less pampered English a trifle unfair that the men here work so hard and age so early, making money for their wives to spend adorning and beautifying themselves. The result is, of course, that the women remain youthful, sprightly and good-looking long after the poor husband has lost his last tuft of hair and started collecting ulcers.

But give me the Englishman, with all his defects. He may not be so indulgent; he may be more difficult to manage; but he wears better, lasts longer, and is more masculine.

## IN EVERY SHOP

New York has gone overboard for the H-line. Every shop carries an adaptation of it; every fashion paper has pictures of it. You meet the \$100 version lunching in Park Avenue; you see the \$3 edition tripping up Broadway.

At the swanky Versailles night-spot it was startling to see the first chorus line wearing the H-line. Six lovely girls and not a bosom between them.

Dior-inspired foundations are selling by the thousand with their long-waisted, moulding lines and obliterated busts.

New York women have a militant devotion to current fashions. They are prepared to pound typewriters, do their housework or take the children to school, engaged in the most restricting undergarments—all in the cause of fashion.

It was a relief to reach less-fashion-conscious Chicago and see women again looking more like God made them.

## GLASS HOUSE

First impressions of the fabulous glass palace that is the UNO building, overlooking the Hudson River...

Young-marrieds, settling up house, could gain some exciting ideas in colour schemes. Deep mulberry walls, chestnut carpets and chairs of clear blue and champagne. Or two shades of lime followed by terracotta, and duck-egg blue walls teamed with deep violet-blue and chairs in three contrasting colours—red, blue and green...

Women's emancipation has triumphed here. It was feared that the carphones used for translating might ruffle the hair-dos of the few women delegates. So all the men, too, must wear the plastic cap that fits over the ear designed to please the women...

Fifth Avenue has its own brand of Teddy-boy.

New Yorkers are enthusiastic about the short Edwardian topcoat with silk velvet collars for autumn. The coat is nicknamed "The Chesterfield," after the fourth Earl, who introduced it in England in the 18th century.

For more conventionally-minded males, most "Chesterfields" sell with an extra self-collar to replace the velvet.

## GENTLEMEN PREFER...

Brown hair is the American woman's favourite this winter. Blondes are old-fashioned, black hair is out.

New "brownette" beauty aids include shampoos that wash colour into the hair: "sun streaks" that are brushed on to give golden glints and red and copper rines to give a russet autumnal look.

A spruce up the American Male campaign is being waged in New York.

Designer Celi Chapman told the Custom Tailors and Designers' Association: "Men seem to think it is not manly to be well dressed. They leave off hats, ties and coats at every opportunity."

Miss Chapman blames American women. They are so busy with their own looks, she says, that they neglect the appearance of their husbands and sons.

To back up Miss Chapman, tailors have announced sartorial Oases called "Bum-malls" for well-dressed men. Already cleaning and pressing shops report an increase in business as wives take their menfolk in hand.

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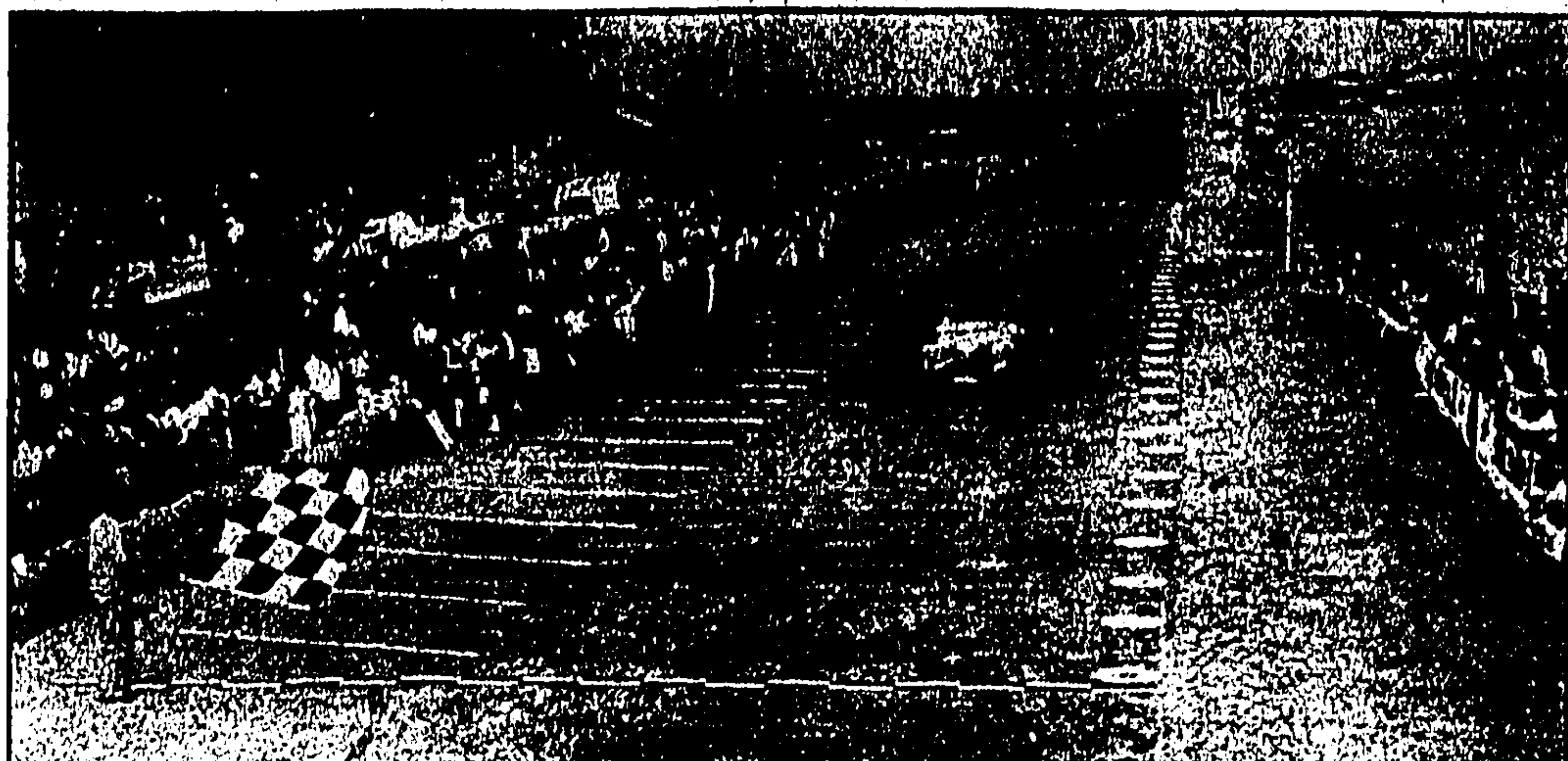
**NESTLÉ'S**

"There is hardly anything in the world that some man cannot make a little worse and sell a little cheaper and the people who consider price only are this man's lawful prey."

John Ruskin

IF IT'S NESTLÉ'S... IT'S GOOD... VERY GOOD!





THE finish of the Macao Grand Prix last Sunday. Eddie Carvalho, in his Triumph TR2 Sports, is seen in top picture being flagged in way ahead of all other competitors. Immediately above, left, he is being garlanded by Miss Maria Helena Esparteiro, daughter of the Governor of Macao. On the right, the winner receiving the Governor's Cup from Madame Esparteiro at the banquet held in the Club de Macao. Below, left: Bob Ritchie, who won the Speed Reliability Trial in a Fiat 1100, being congratulated by Mr W. A. Shea. (Staff Photographer)



FOR services rendered to Sweden during his many years as Honorary Swedish Consul in Hongkong, the Hon. Cedric Blaker was on Wednesday decorated by the Swedish Consul, Mr T. Brandal, with the insignia of Commander of the Royal Order of Vasa and the Royal Medal of Vasa, Fifth Class in Gold. His Consular Secretary, Mrs P. Bliss, also received the Royal Medal of Vasa, Fifth Class in Gold. On the right they are seen after the ceremony, held aboard the Swedish ship Burma, with Captain R. Magnusson. (Staff Photographer)



MISS Aileen Woods, who gave the last of her popular "Down Memory Lane" programmes on Thursday evening, was guest of honour at a cocktail party held at Radio Hongkong afterwards, when she was presented with a silver microphone. She is seen shaking hands with Mr A. T. B. Bardens. (Staff Photographer)



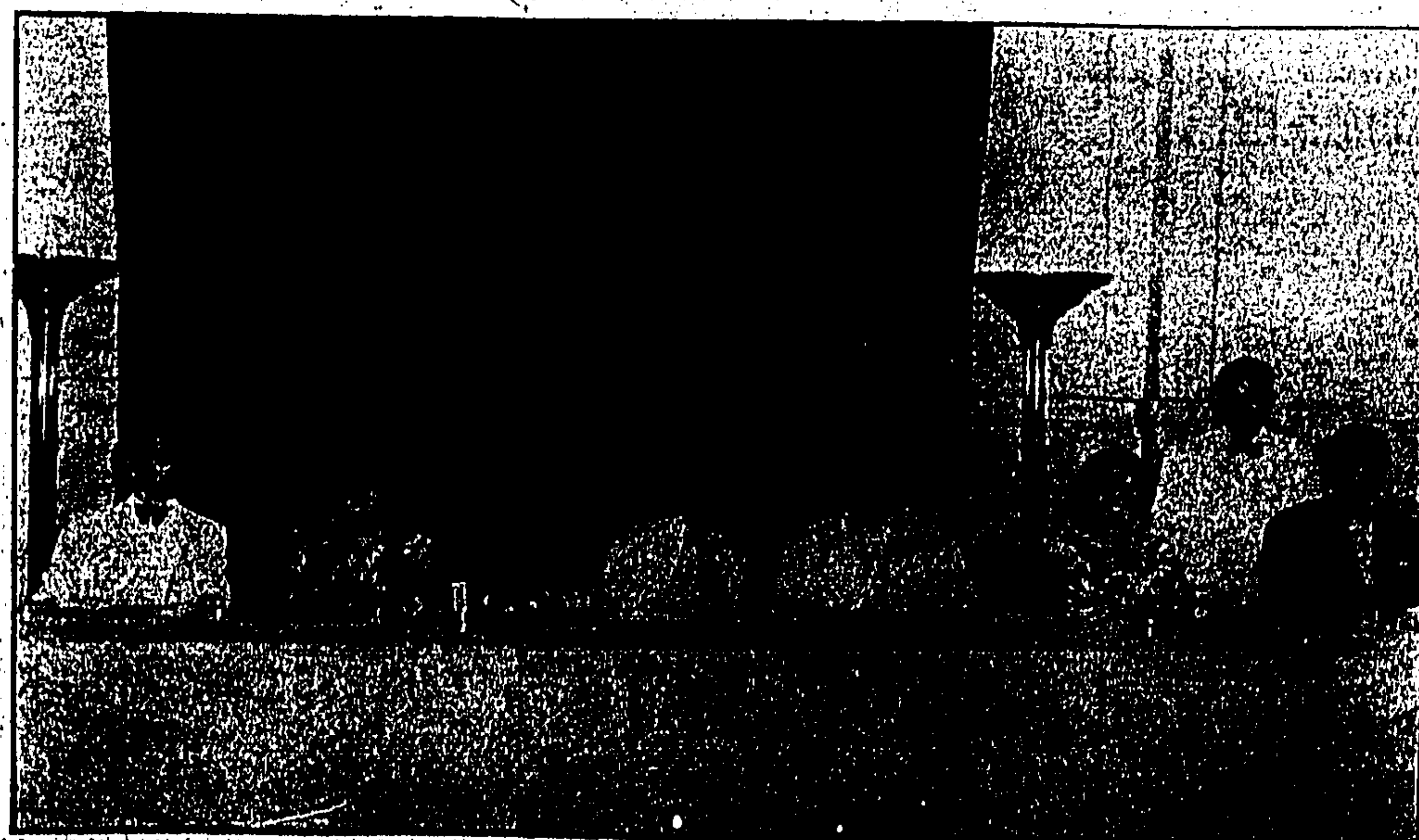
AT the cocktail party given on Monday at the Hongkong Club in honour of Mr S. H. Lines, Director of Wiggins, Teape and Alex Pirie (Export) Ltd. and Charles Morgan and Co., Ltd. of London. Left to right: Mrs Kite, Mr Lines, and D. S. Robb and Mr J. B. Kite. Mr Lines was formerly stationed here. (Staff Photographer)

THE new Committee of Duchess of Kent Hall, Hongkong University, taken after their first high table luncheon. In the centre is Miss Ida Cheung, the Chairman. (Mainland)

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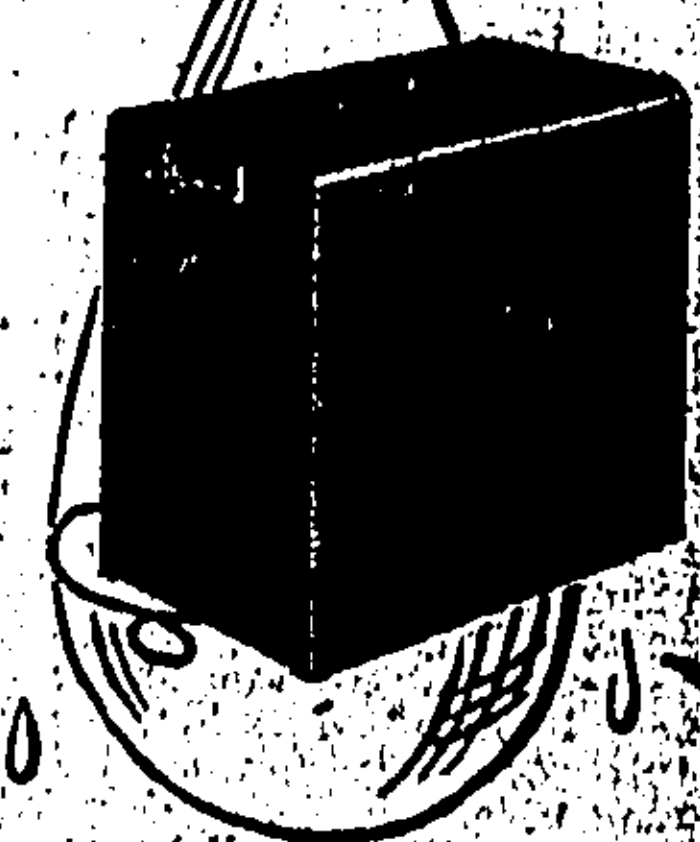
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SOME of those at the official table at the Chinese Casino Club's dinner, given at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday. From left: The Hon. R. A. Todd, Mr. Marshall, Mr. J. B. Kite, Mr. S. H. Lines, Mr. J. B. Kite, Mr. Todd, Mr. Alfred Ho and Mr. J. B. Kite. (Staff Photographer)

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DR D. Y. Lee, President of the Hongkong Branch of the St John's University Alumni Association, presenting Mrs Pott, wife of Professor James H. Pott (right), with a gift at the annual dinner of the group on Saturday last. Professor Pott was former Acting President of the University. (Staff Photographer)



AT the annual speech day of Wah Yan College, Robinson Road. Mrs R. R. Todd presenting a certificate to one of the graduates. (Staff Photographer)



MR Donald Leach, Mr H. Owen Hughes and Mr Abbas al Arculli snapped at the opening of the Indian Recreation Club's new building last week. Mr Arculli is President of the Club. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP of prizewinners at the Hallowe'en dance held at the American Club. (Willie's)



MAJOR-GENERAL R. C. Cruddas, former General Officer Commanding, Hongkong Land Forces, saying farewell to United States Army liaison officers on the morning of his departure from Hongkong. (Staff Photographer)



MR Alexander Teo and his bride, formerly Miss Priscilla Ip, who were married at St Andrew's Church on Saturday last. The groom is prominent in many sports; he was the Colony bantamweight boxing champion in 1951.



AT St Teresa's Church last Saturday, Mr and Mrs Antonio de Jesus Maria Lopes pose with their attendants after their wedding. The bride was Miss Winifred Marguerite Lum. (Staff Photographer)



AT the opening session of the new "Twenty Questions" programme at Radio Hongkong's studios on Wednesday evening. The question master is Patrick Butler, and facing him are, left to right, Stan Lloyd, Paddy Sheehan, Faith Butler, Dorothy Scales and John Little. This popular programme is on the air every Wednesday evening. (Staff Photographer)

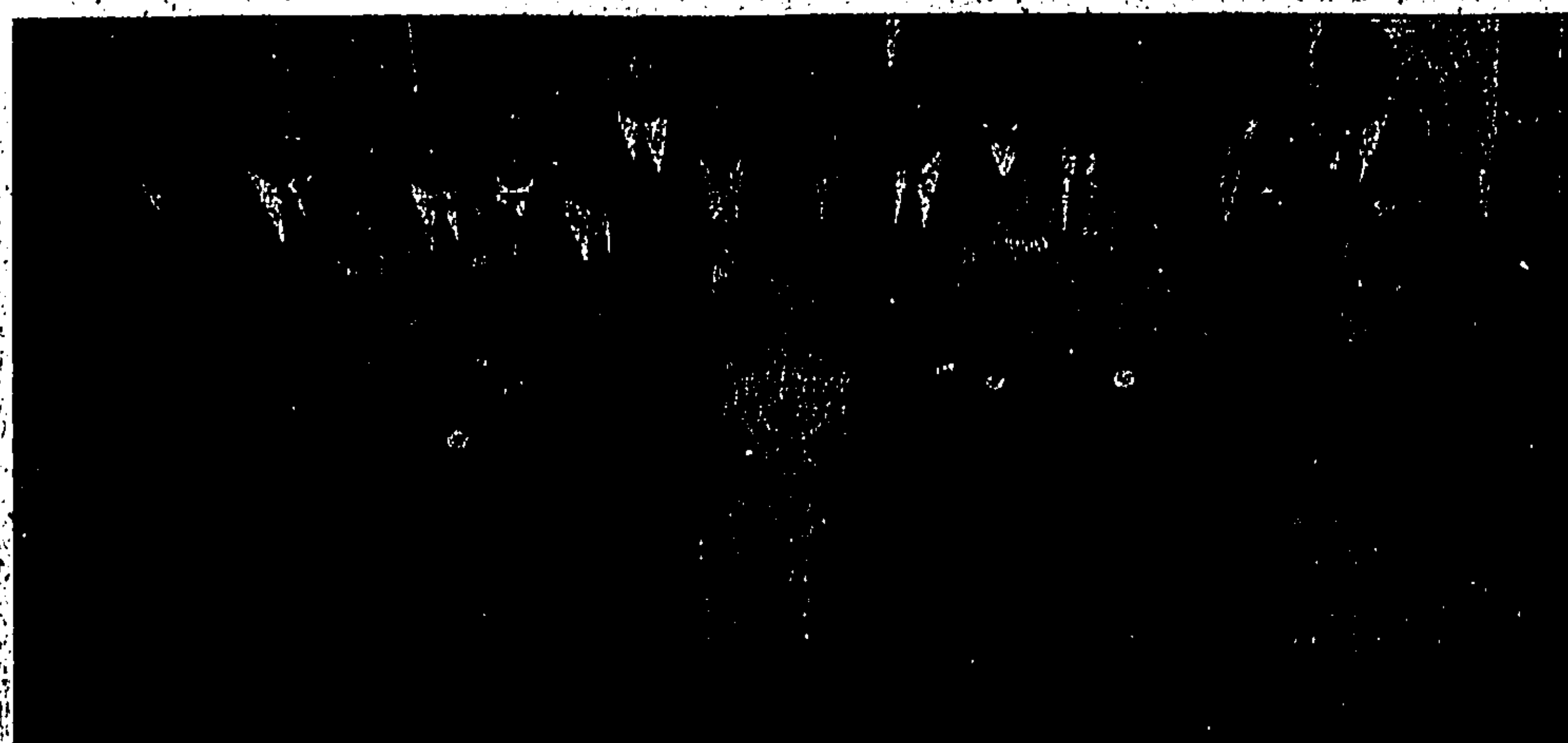


MR Joseph C. Osman, who chased and struggled with an armed robber on Mount Davis Road, being handed a letter of appreciation by the Commissioner of Police, Mr A. C. Maxwell. Picture was taken at the Central Police Station Gymnasium last week, when twenty other residents received similar letters for assistance to the Police. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Miss Mimi da Motta receiving a prize from Mrs C. P. Ferguson at the prizegiving of King George V School on Thursday. (Staff Photographer)

BELOW: Members of the Yale Club of Hongkong and guests at a dinner meeting held at the International Hotel last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



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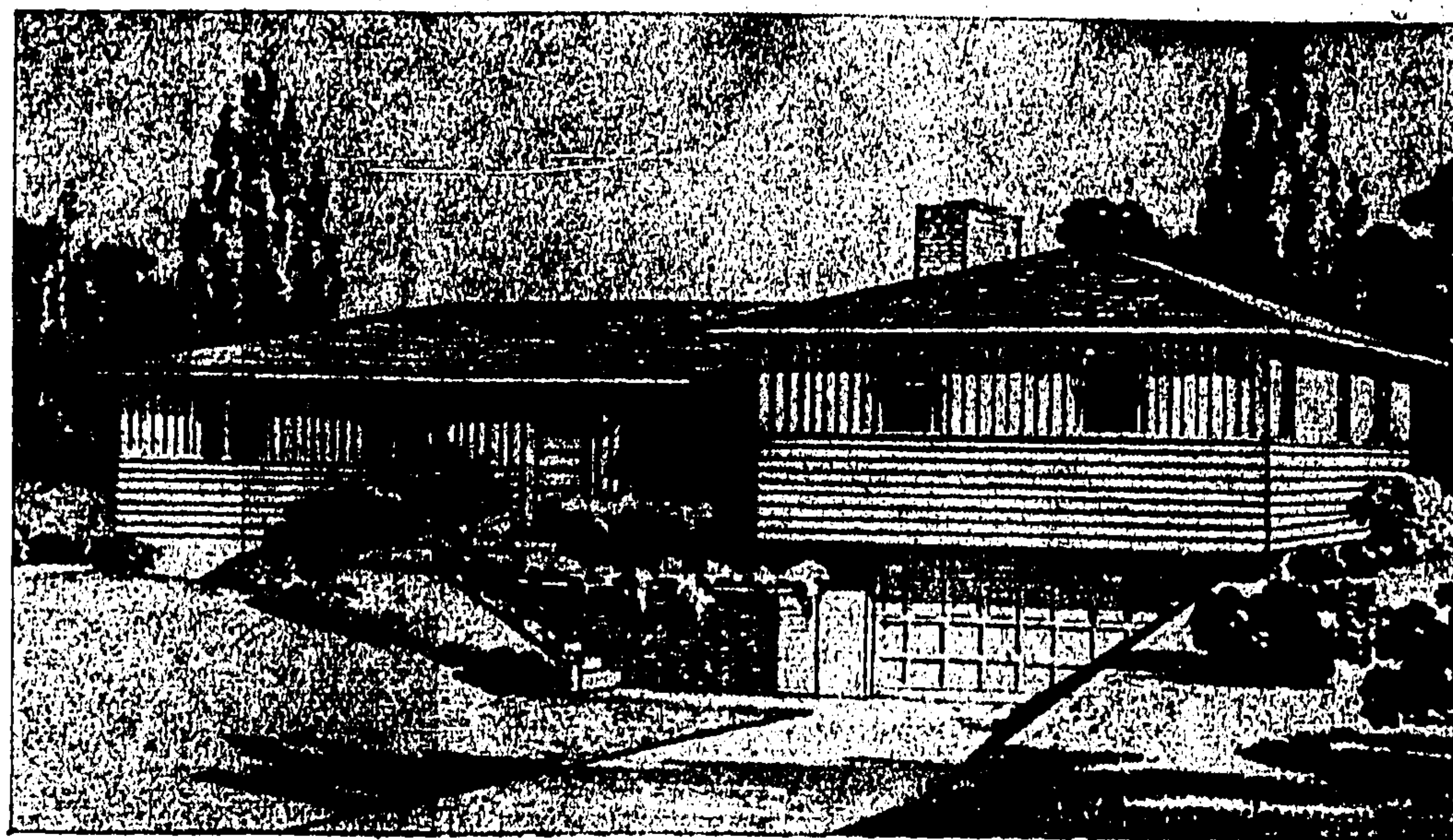
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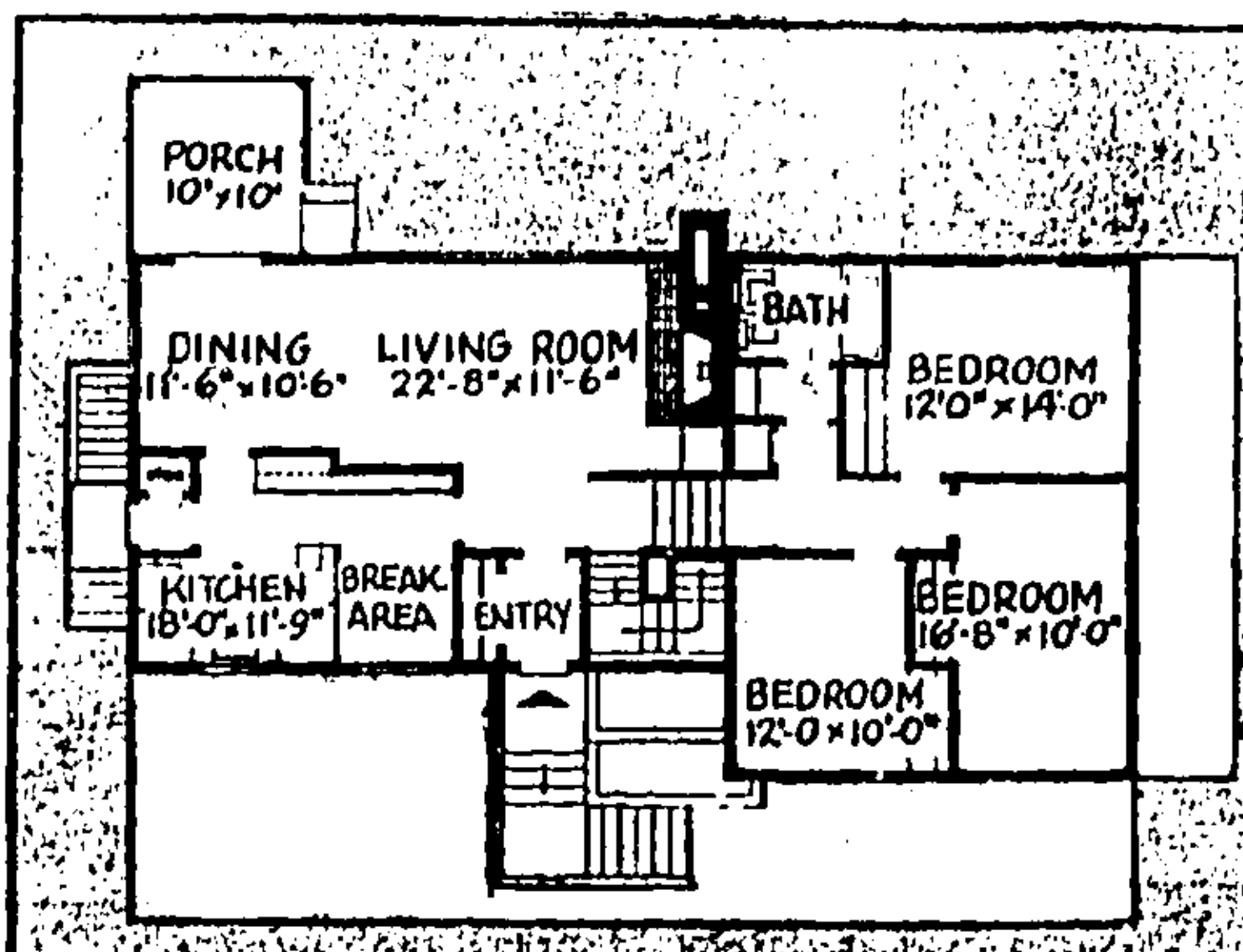


## PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

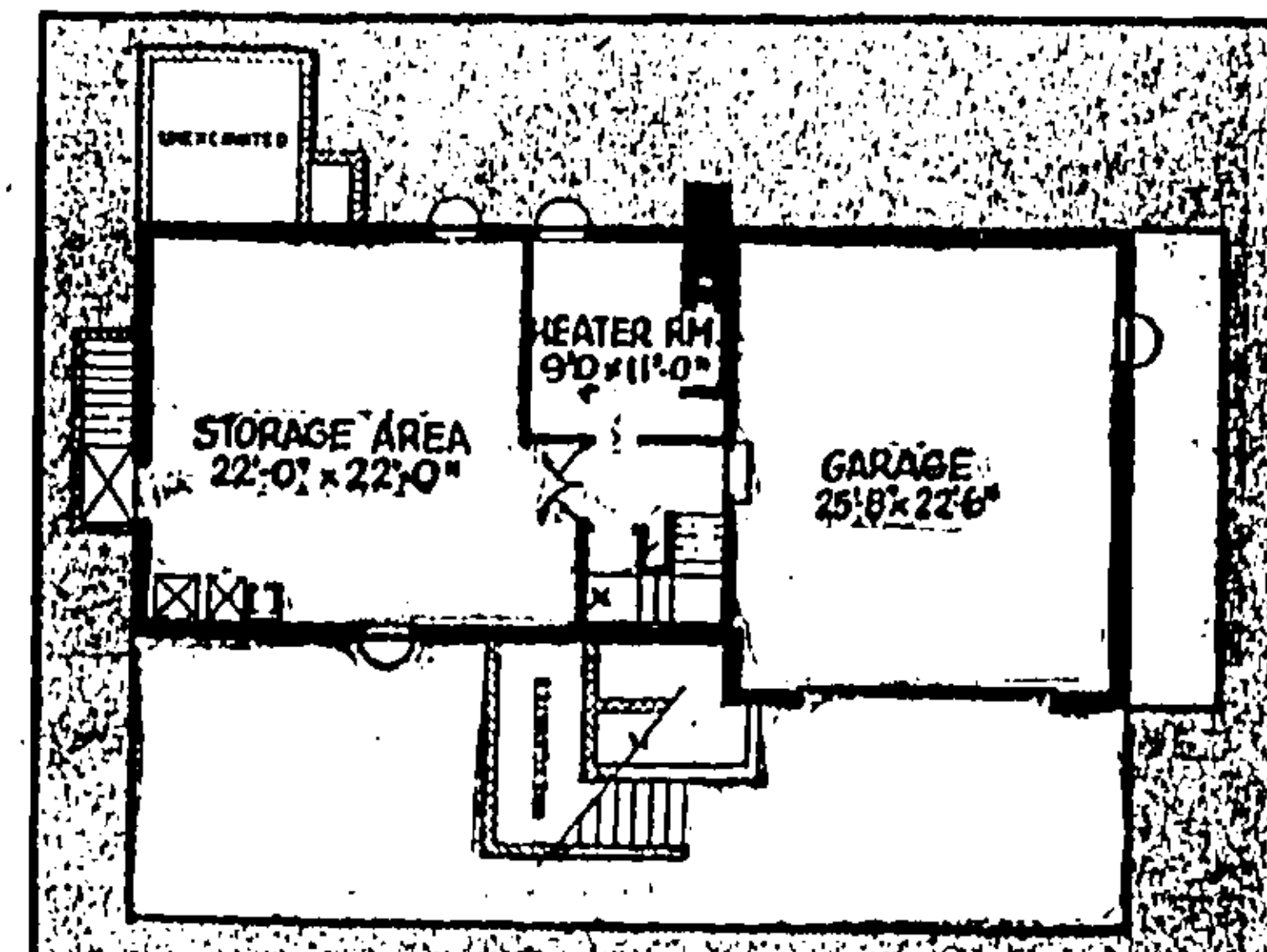
## More Than One Level



THIS CHARMING SPLIT-LEVEL HOME, L-3430, is a stand-out in any neighbourhood. The exterior siding, with clever contrasts of vertical and horizontal boards, is enhanced by brick-walled flower boxes. Attractive raised steps lead up two flights to the entrance.



THE PRACTICAL GROUND FLOOR PLAN includes an efficient kitchen with a breakfast area, and a living room with a small dining section.



A TWO-CAR GARAGE, a heater-room and a storage area complete the basement floor plan. The storage area might be a rumpus room.

By Joan O'Sullivan

BOTH of the split-level houses featured today are three-bedroom plans that concentrate on the essentials and skip luxurious extras.

The architect believes in first things first. Later on, when the family income increases, porches or patios can be added and basement space may be transformed into recreation rooms. Meantime, these houses are designed, and well designed, for everyday, family living.

The house at the top of the page, L-3430, is a prize-winner in any community. The contrast of vertical and horizontal siding, plus the beauty of brick flower boxes, makes for an exceptionally interesting exterior design.

#### For Expansion

Inside, the main level is designed for living in a grand way. The combination dining and living area sweeps across the back of the house, highlighted by a striking fireplace with a wide brick hearth. There's a double window arrangement in the dining room, a triple one in the living area. In addition, the dining room opens on a small back porch, which might some day be expanded to include a fieldstone patio.

The kitchen, with a U-shaped arrangement of appliances, occupies the front corner of this level. One part of the room is set aside for a breakfast nook. A small kitchen hall, with storage closet, leads to the side entry and the basement stairway.

Down a flight, in the cellar, there's a good-sized storage area just waiting to be turned into a rumpus room. The basement also has a heater and an entrance to the two-car garage.

Sleeping quarters, which occupy the top level, can be reached from a hallway off the living room. Each of the three bedrooms is cross-

ventilated and has a roomy accordion door closet.

The bathroom, luxuriously complete with a built-in vanity, is also on this level.

Plan No. L-8430 comprises 1,585 square feet.

The other split-level house, Plan No. L-5225, is slightly smaller.

#### Two-way Wood Box

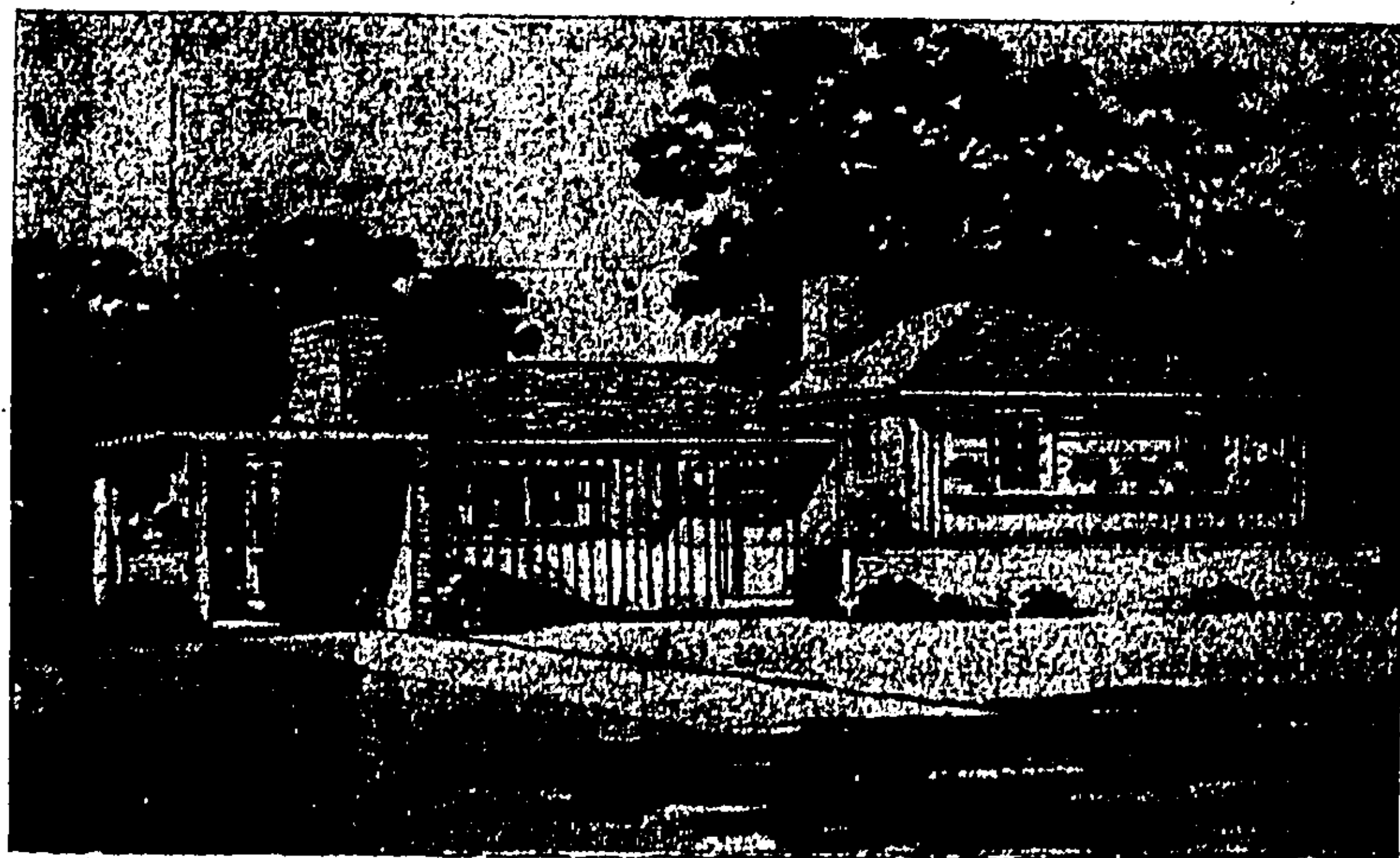
On the ground level, a delightful living-dining area is bright with windows, including an entire wall of them at the back. The decorative fireplace has an adjacent wood box, which opens into the carport. This means there's no need to scatter splinters on the carpet when the log supply needs replenishing.

The kitchen is small, but the architect has made the most of space by placing appliances in an L-arrangement.

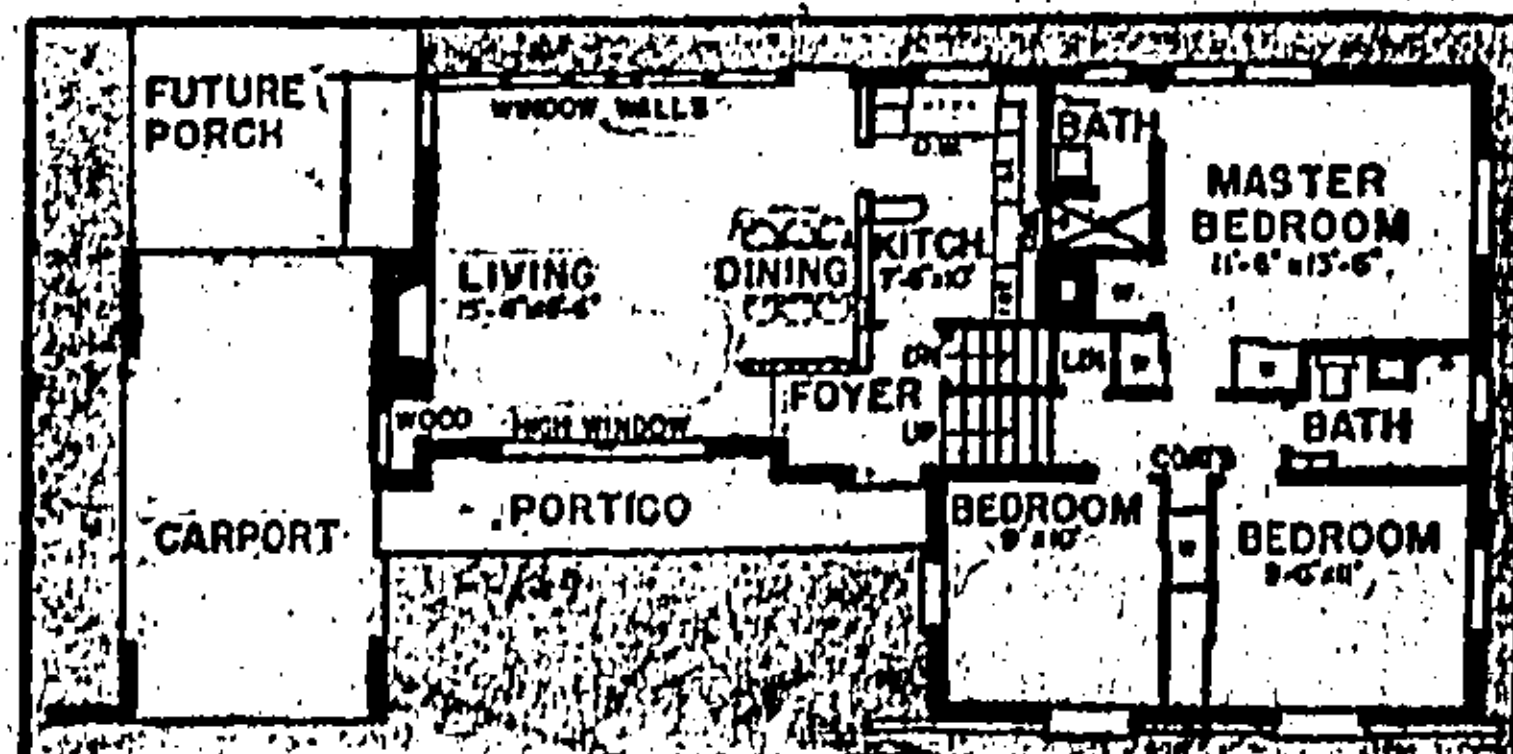
From the front foyer, a half flight of steps leads to the three bedrooms. They're light, airy rooms with sliding door wardrobes. There are two baths here, one in the back master bedroom, the other conveniently placed near the front bedrooms.

The basement, with a heater and a half flight of steps down from the foyer, has a laundry, a storage closet, and a room that could serve as a recreation room.

Plan No. L-5225 comprises 977 square feet.



IF YOU HAVE A CORNER PLOT, or a wide one, this three-level home, No. L-5225, solves your problem. It's under 30 feet in depth. Of frame construction, it features a contrasting brick wall and carport.



IN BACK OF THE CARPORT, plans include the possibility of a future porch, an extra which can be added when the budget permits.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If shiny buttons on a garment have been dimmed by repeated washings, an application of colorless nail polish will restore their lustre.

To remove ink stains from your fingers, rub the spots with wallpaper by covering the spot with a piece of a plastic which has with it a piece of coarse sand and scrub the spots with the sand.

If you overcook corned beef, cut it in a pan of cold water and heat smooth with an egg yolk.

## WHAT CAUSES CANCER?

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

TO the momentous question, "What causes cancer?" no one can yet give a definite answer. But this does not mean that we have no information. We do have enough to lead us on to further search and also to give some useful and practical cues for cancer prevention, for early discovery, and in more and more cases, essential cure.

We know, for example, that exposure to certain types of radiation—X-rays, radium, atomic energy and the rays of the sun—can lead to cancer if excessive or prolonged. Chronic mechanical irritation, as from a decayed or broken tooth, a badly fitted denture, or a starched collar rubbing on a mole, may result in cancer.

Heat, such as the hot smoke of a pipe or of cigars or cigarettes smoked in holders, may stimulate malignancy. Scars of burns often deteriorate into cancer. Certain chemicals, notably tars, may give rise to cancers of the skin, as in petroleum workers or chimney sweeps. Recently, the effect of tars on the lungs due to cigarette smoking and from the increasing prevalence of these substances in our atmosphere, has opened up a controversy over the cause of great increases in lung cancer; a dispute far from settled. Chronic infection and unhealed wounds, such as those sustained in childhood may, if neglected, eventually lead to cancer.

#### Seek basic cause

But the great majority of cancer patients have not been exposed to radiation, have not suffered burns, have not been irritated by tars and chemical substances, have not neglected injuries. And, what is even more to the point, large numbers of individuals who have been subjected to these common "causes" of cancer, have not had malignancies. It seems apparent, therefore that these are but precipitating causes and not the basic cause of cancer. Given these factors, plus something else as yet unidentified, and we

are likely to see cancer. But even without these factors, cancer develops.

Research on mice has shown that some are susceptible to cancer and others are not. It has shown also that in mice, the cancer tendency is hereditary. But we are not ready to say that cancer in man is invariably an inherited tendency. Statistical evidence as far available does not bear out such a contention.

Cancer is known to be closely related to a group of hormones or internal secretions, the steroid hormones; those which affect the breast, the uterus and the prostate. Some of these have been used with some effectiveness in treatment of cancers of these organs. The cancer-producing effect of these hormones increases with age. But their exact functioning is not fully understood.

#### Closing in on mystery

Diet in relation to cancer has been of interest to research workers for many years. In mice, simple caloric restriction is effective in restraining tumour growth. In the human being, relationships are less well-defined, and at the present time it is not possible to state whether diet has or does not have a relationship to cancer. Certainly, there is as yet no warrant for advising any diet, or eliminating any common foodstuff. The answer to the question of cancer causation is not so pat and easy as some would have us believe.

Whether cancer is an infection has been the subject, not only of research, but of popular fears. Some evidence in animals and plants suggests the possibility that a virus may be concerned, but this does not warrant any fear of contagiousness in human cancer patients. Scientists are closing-in on the cancer cause mystery. We need much more information than we have, but it is wrong to believe that we know nothing about cancer. Perhaps the most important thing we have learned, is to put our knowledge to use as fast as it is established, so that without waiting for full enlightenment, we are already saving many thousands of cancer patients with the knowledge we have.

## Care For Leather Furnishings

A CUSTOMER in a big store was admiring the decorative uses of leather in one of the store's model room displays. "And what kind of wax do you recommend for keeping leather

furnishings in good condition?" she asked.

The salesman's eyebrows shot up in horror. "Madame," he said, "would you wax a cow?" The incident serves to answer the question homemakers invariably ask when they see the new wall hangings of lustrous platinum-tinted leather, the aqua or pink leather table tops, the raspberry leather upholstery, the lemon yellow leather chairs, the floors made of leather blocks.

#### EASILY CLEANED

Does leather in home decorating mean difficult, expensive upkeep—fancy polishes and waxes? No. The best possible care for the leather furnishings that are becoming so increasingly popular, is to wash them off with lukewarm soap and water. One reason decorators have so wholeheartedly adopted leather for use in the home is that it is so easy and inexpensive to maintain in fine condition. The palest or the brightest colours respond to the same simple treatment. First, the leather is dusted with a clean, dry cloth. Next it is gone over with soapsuds and a minimum of water, then with a damp rinse cloth, and finally polished with a soft, dry cloth.

#### NEW IDEA

That's all there is to it. Alcohol spills, the base of the blotches, come off with a dry cloth, followed by a soap and water rub to remove the odour. If the spot is acid, a cloth dipped in a mixture of one teaspoon soda to a glass of water, then a wash with soda, will do the trick. The luxurious colours that are combined with its durability and easy cleaning qualities, makes it especially popular with designers of radio sets, game tables and draperies as well as with furniture manufacturers.

The field is widening with increasing use so that today there are chairs as well as glossy finishes and a variety of textures—some simulating suede, others resembling alligator. A new idea for dining room or dinette is alternate chairs upholstered in natural leather and black leather. We saw a model room which featured steel chairs and it was as practical and easy to care for as it was beautiful.

—Eleanor Ross

## School Lunch Special

New York.

ADD a touch of glamour to the school lunch

meal. Pack "extras" to add variety to the traditional sandwich, fruit and milk, and give the youngsters something to anticipate at noon time.

A thermos bottle full of hot soup is nourishing fare and should be included often. And to make a simpler job out of packing the lunch pail, keep an assortment of sandwich fillings in the refrigerator or freezer and use with different breads. One bread, apricot-nut, is a lunch box natural because it stays moist and fresh longer than most white bread. Spread generously with cream cheese, it's a real treat.

Here is the apricot-nut bread recipe:

2 cups sifted enriched flour; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 1 tea-spoon salt; 1/2 cup brown sugar; 1 egg beaten; 1 1/2 cups buttermilk; 1 cup rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked); 1/4 cup melted shortening; 1/4 cup chopped dried apricots; and 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt into bowl. Add sugar, Add egg and buttermilk all at once and stir lightly until dry ingredients are dampened. Lightly stir in rolled oats, melted shortening, apricots and nuts. Pour into a greased paper-lined loaf pan (1-pound size).

Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 65 to 70 minutes. Remove from pan immediately and cool thoroughly. For easier slicing, store in bread box open day before using.

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1954—Prime Minister Churchill making his 77th birthday. Cabinet reshuffle, telling Macmillan, Eden and Butler they have to go. Too old. Winston, who has grown progressively younger since his eightieth birthday, gives a half-promise that he will resign on reaching the age of fifteen.

## Russia's "Attack On Heaven"

By WALTER KOLARZ

**D**URING the summer of 1954 a striking development has taken place on Russia's "religious front." The entire Soviet press has suddenly begun to attack religion with a violence and intensity unheard of since the war. Of course, Soviet newspapers have frequently carried articles complaining about the survival of religious superstitions and urging people to fight against them. But now, for the first time in 15 years, we are faced with a systematic anti-religious campaign centrally inspired and centrally directed.

The Society for the Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge, which specializes in ideological problems, plays the leading part in the new offensive. It has been ordered to extend its anti-religious propaganda and to organize more extensive lectures. For instance, the "atheistic essence of Islam" is to be announced in Central Asia and Eastern Transcaucasia, and the "antiquities of the Vatican" are to be unmasked in the Western border areas.

### THE GODLESS

The Society has also been encouraged to publish a special journal devoted to atheistic propaganda. This will be the first anti-religious periodical to appear in the Soviet Union since 1914 when the ill-fated weekly *Bezbozhnik* (The Godless) ceased publication.

At the same time, the Ministries in charge of culture and education are being drawn into the campaign. The mouthpiece of the Soviet Ministry of Culture, *Sovetskaya Kultura*, has indicated that some of the 30 anti-religious museums which existed in Russia before the war are to be reopened. A demand for more anti-religious films has suddenly appeared in Soviet newspapers.

The Ministry for Higher Education of the USSR and the Ministries of Education in the Union Republics have been urged to make greater efforts to secure the materialist indoctrination of students and school children.

### DISAPPOINTED

The greatest problem facing the educational authorities concerns the teachers. They have been most carefully recruited, many have come from the ranks of the Komsomol (Communist Youth League) and staunch anti-religious convictions on their part have been a condition of employment. Yet many teachers have disappointed. Practice has shown that their atheism cannot always be taken for granted and the regime realizes that the education of the rising generations is not in the safest hands.

This Ministry of Education, therefore, is now carrying out a thorough check on teachers who in recent years have shown a neutral, or even a friendly, attitude towards religion. The organ of the Ministry of Education, *Pravda*, has indicated that the "most important" task of the Ministry is to "denounce teachers who show tolerance towards religious survivals. In this way a damp-

place of prayer, the Gissar fortress, on overcrowded buses, by taxi on motor-cycles, on bicycles and on foot. Many of the people attending but young folk as well. All of them were collective farmers engaged in cotton production. Everybody seemed to condone the celebration—the collective farm chairman, the Party and the Komsomol. Komsomolskaya Pravda complained that the cotton growers were paid as usual for the day they spent in prayer.

Such cases seem to happen frequently, and they seem to have induced the Agitation and Propaganda Department in Moscow to make the campaign against religious holidays a focal point in the general anti-religious offensive.

### FEAR, ENVY

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### DANGEROUS

But to conduct anti-religious propaganda is not only difficult; it may even be dangerous. If the lecture is aggressive, he may be accused of offending the believers and of provoking religious fanaticism by his verbal excesses. If he is too gentle he may be charged with lack of fighting spirit and with failing in his patriotic duty.

Even anti-religious text books cannot be relied upon by would-be speakers. A case in point was the book, "Chemistry and the Fight Against Superstitions," published in 1953. A Moscow newspaper complained that the book promoted belief in miracles instead of destroying it.

A matter which has caused particular concern to the more militant section of the Communist Party is the indifference shown by many Party chiefs towards the observance of religious holidays. This observance has survived stubbornly in all parts of the country—from the outskirts of Leningrad to the Caucasus and the borders of Afghanistan. *Pravda*, the Soviet youth newspaper, recently published a graphic picture of how a Muslim holiday was celebrated in the Gissar fortress, the most populous and economically important town of the Tajik Republic. On the day people flocked to the fortress

place of prayer, the Gissar fortress, on overcrowded buses, by taxi on motor-cycles, on bicycles and on foot. Many of the people attending but young folk as well. All of them were collective farmers engaged in cotton production. Everybody seemed to condone the celebration—the collective farm chairman, the Party and the Komsomol. Komsomolskaya Pravda complained that the cotton growers were paid as usual for the day they spent in prayer.

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Any form of religion is harmful from the Soviet point of view. The Communists are afraid of the solemn liturgy in Orthodox and Catholic churches as they are of the formless prayer meetings of the sectarians. They are not only afraid of them but they envy them, for both tend to offer greater attractions than the Communist institutions. The Lithuanian Communist youth paper recently contrasted the ceremonial ritual of the Church with the uninteresting cultural mass work of the Komsomol, and there have been frequent admissions that the community life of Baptists is superior to that prevailing in many Communist clubs.

### EXPLANATIONS

But why has the Soviet Government chosen the present moment to launch its new "attack on heaven"? Several explanations suggest themselves. First, the anti-religious campaign must be related to the big internal and ideological changes which have taken place since Stalin's death.

The Soviet regime is weaker politically today than it was two years ago at the time of the nineteenth party congress. It is weaker ideologically, for nothing was able to replace the formidable, oppressive authority of Stalin in every field. In this situation the new men in the Kremlin cannot afford to observe the same attitude of patronizing contempt which the late Generalissimo showed towards religion in the last years of his rule.

Next, the power of religion as a rival ideology much more than that of the old gods has been emphasized in Articles 124 of the Soviet Constitution which proclaim freedom of religious belief. This freedom of religious belief is proclaimed while the regime is engaged in a struggle to destroy it.

(The author publishes the subject of *Religion*)

## William Hickey

THE BARRICADES...WERE NEVER LIKE THIS...

**I** WENT to a bus strikers' meeting in Trafalgar Square. The geraniums were blooming in the long flower-bed that runs along the back.

The central jets of the fountains were not playing. But the nymphs and fishes provided an agreeable artistic background.

There were several hundred people in the square. There was a line of faces peering down from the parapet.

They faced the base of the Nelson Column. It was covered with 50 or 60 men and women—most of them in the uniform of drivers and conductors.

Two of the lions were decorated with microphones. I do not know if any Communists were in the crowd. If there were they ought to have thrown themselves into the fountain-pools and resolutely resist any attempt to save them.

### A mockery

For this was a mockery of a strike meeting. This was a mockery of the proletarian's struggle for bread and work.

This was a mockery of all those meetings, those protest marches of the hungry and the under-privileged. This was a mockery of the march to the barricades of the bloody struggles that have been seen—as in 1887—on this same spot.

It was a mockery of trade unionism, of Socialism, of all that the so-called progressive parties have stood for.

For here were bus-striking demonstrators against London Transport—a part of a nationalised industry. And was not nationalisation a cure for all things?

And here were bus-striking demonstrators against their union. And yet was not trade union solidarity the foundation of working-class progress?

"They don't know! They don't care!" said a voice over the microphones.

It wasn't blotted capitalists he was criticising. He wasn't with furious eloquence denouncing "Thamesmeaton Street" or "Leicester Square."

He was talking about the leaders of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

### But no zeal

The audience reacted slowly to the speakers. They were fair speakers. They explained their grievances. But they had not the drive, the burning zeal of the starved and the ill-treated.

London. Their troubles were the troubles that should be discussed over half-covered tables in some union or Ministry headquarters.

Overtime... new schedules... inadequate pay... but the audience knew—a British audience takes a lot of fooling—that there was no cause to send them home filled with righteous indignation.

Take the audience. It was not a working-class audience of the sort that there was before the war. You couldn't produce that sort of an audience now however hard you tried.

It was a middle-class audience. That was the triumph of the Socialist Government under Attlee. It made the working-class bourgeoisie.

The men were well turned out. The children warmly clad in new coats. The middle-aged women wore good cloth coats and new hats.

The young girls went around in twos, arm-in-arm. They always go around like that in London on a Sunday afternoon. Until they meet a couple of "nice fellows."

### Oh, Marx!

Beautifully dressed. Not just well dressed. Not just warmly dressed. But fashionably dressed. With good nylons and smart shoes. Tasteful jewellery and a fresh hair-do.

Oh! Shades of Marx! Oh! Shades of Engels! Oh! Shades of Kier Hardie!

To ask these people to march along to the Palace and ask the Queen to listen to their grievances would be like asking the directors of the City to storm Inland Revenue in protest against their new surtax assessments!

There were banners and placards decorating the platform.

Some were simple affairs. You lift wages. We lift overtime ban. High fares, low wages.

But one of the banners was one of those elaborate trade union affairs. I always admire them. They remind me of the old guild banners that used to be carried in religious processions in the great medieval trading towns.

### The 'tap'

The orators were too educated. They used long words that did not mean much in a public meeting. And when they did use a vulgar phrase they apologised for it—like a university professor excusing himself for using a cockney word in a learned lecture.

"Our next business," I heard over the amplifiers, "is to 'tap the public'—to use a common expression—to pay for the meeting. I'll let you into a secret, the organisation of this meeting has cost £70."

Brother Morgan—he admitted that he was Welsh—called for contributions.

And the platform was "asking for pounds." It didn't want shillings and pence. They would be collected by people going around the crowd.

What the platform wanted was the big stuff.

"We've got two cheques!" said the amplifiers.

A strikers' meeting collecting cheques! Working-class people with bank accounts just like some "grinder of the faces of the poor!"

Five pounds was next counted out with satisfaction. It came from a member of the travelling public.

The platform got a little cross because the pound notes were not being collected quickly enough. "They will get tired of holding them up," said Brother Morgan.

"Ten shillings from a stevedore," drew a slight cheer. "A 15-shilling I.O.U. from two nurses" drew a slight response.

Then came a spot of sentiment. "Two and sixpence from two children."

There were quite a few notes from anonymous "members of the travelling public." Pity they didn't give their names.

Brother Morgan gave another pep-talk. "Ladies and gentlemen," notice that, comrades! They are not on."

### Enmeshed

He was having another crack at the union and the London Transport Executive.

As I came away the pigeons were swarming in a cloud over the square.

The sky was something Manet would have liked to have painted all rosy clouds in a background of the soft blue that you get just before sunset.

The audience made for the tea-shops and the tubes. Both were still working.

An afternoon to make you think! Nearly all these people on the platform first-rate types.

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## SOCIALIST VIEW: COLD WAR WILL GO ON

By JAMES WICKENDEN

**S**INCE Attlee's Peking visit, China has rivalled the discovery of the Mithras temple as a popular mystery in Britain. The strange life and beliefs of her swarming millions have begun to arouse unusual interest, particularly among Socialists.

The Tories, on the other hand, have almost forgotten the "Atlee ever went to China." They refuse to believe his visit had much effect on the "problems faced" in the rooms off the marble halls in the Foreign Office.

This different party attitude does not spring from a mere Labour grudge. In Attlee's visit and Tory jealousy, but from different ways of thinking.

To the Tories, China is a practical problem in building confidence between East and West. They prefer to get results at conferences than marvel at China's ways. The Socialists are more detached; they want to know where the sweat of millions of Chinese workers will get them.

One reason for the difference is of course that the Tories feel the weight of governmental duties and daily decisions. The Labour Party has more time to ponder "problems" than the Tories. Furthermore, the Tories see China as just one of many foreign problems. They range from the "good" relations with America to the "bad" relations with Russia. The Socialists, on the other hand, see China as a world problem. They see the "cold war" as a struggle between the East and the West.

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## THIS AFTERNOON'S RUGGER

# Last Round Of Friendlies Today Before The Start Of The Pentangular

By "PAK LO"

This afternoon, weather permitting, two rugger games will be played at Sookunpoo. These two games will be the last of the friendlies as next week will bring the first round of the Pentangular Tournament.

The first game this afternoon is between the Police and the Navy, and will kick off at 3.00 p.m. This will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by the match between the Club and the RAF.

The Police have made a few changes in their line-up from last week-end, with Shelley taking over from Mayer, and Tait replacing Colborne, who was injured last Saturday.

Perry moves into the second row of the scrum, and Carpenter takes Perry's place as lock.

## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 4th Race Meeting 1954/55 to be held on Saturday 20th and Sunday 27th November, 1954, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday 9th November, 1954.

By Order of the Stewards, Lloyd certainly impressed and his only fault if fault it can be called is that he takes everything almost too calmly.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## THIRD RACE MEETING

Saturday 6th November & Monday 8th November, 1954.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

## THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the 1st Day and the First Race run at 2 p.m. On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12 noon. The 10th interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission tickets at \$10 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, and members to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the N. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of 16 years, Western standard.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through in their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

## CASH SWEEPS

The cost of a Through Cash Sweep Ticket is \$30.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 4,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10 a.m. on the day preceding the Race Meeting for which they are reserved will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Almeida Street and 882, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11 a.m. on the 1st Day and 10 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

## SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce-Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 22nd January, 1955, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

## TOTALISATOR

Enclaves are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited. ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN. PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

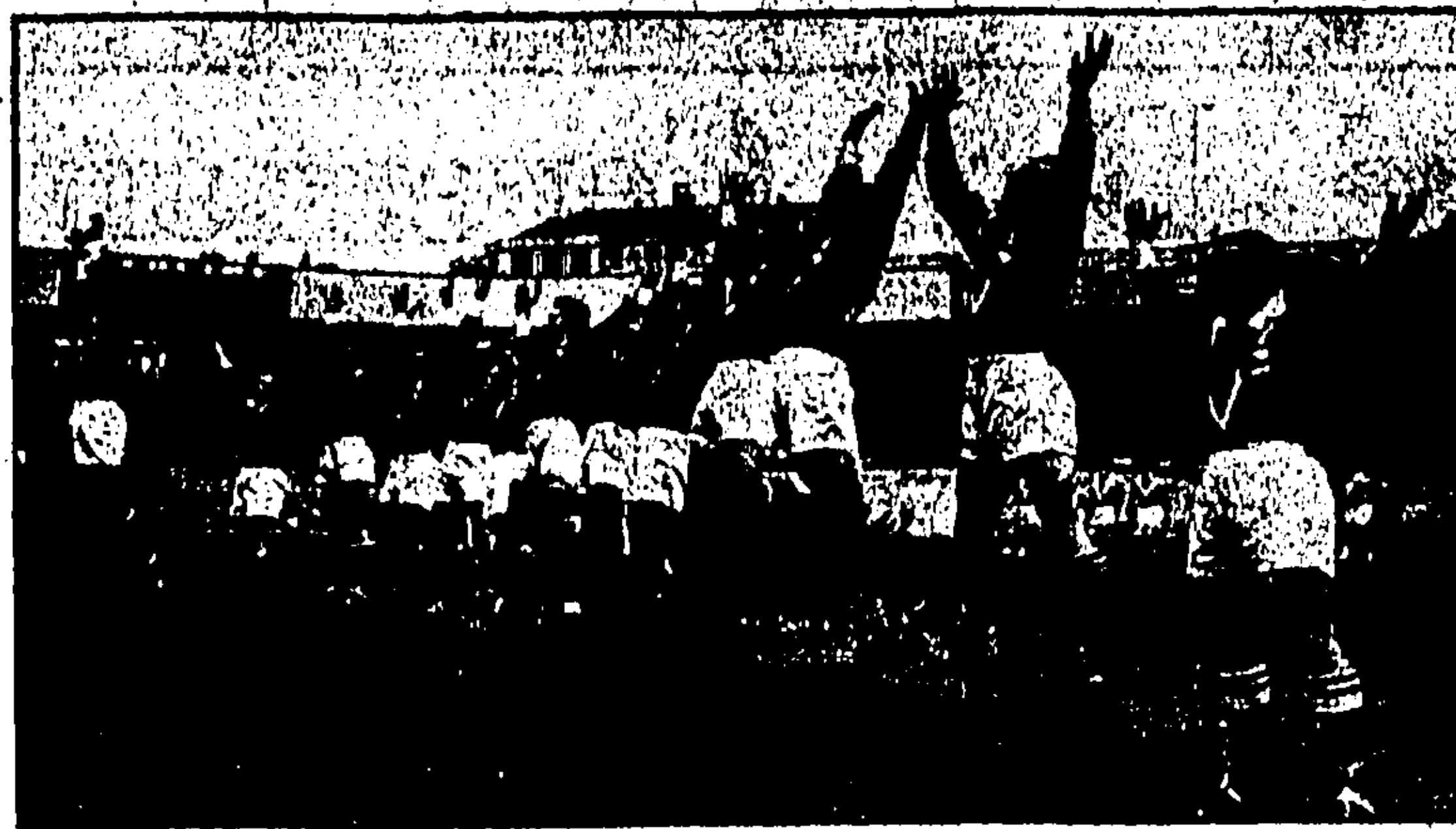
Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,

H. MISA,

Secretary

## MAORI WAR DANCE IN FRANCE



Members of the New Zealand Rugby League team perform a Maori war dance prior to their match against France in which they were beaten by 22 points to 13.

## LEAGUE CRICKET

## ARMY SOUTH PLAYS RAF IN THIS AFTERNOON'S MOST PROMISING MATCH

By "GOOGLY"

The meeting of the two services teams, Army South and RAF, at Sookunpoo will be the feature match of the Senior Division Cricket League programme over this week-end. I fancy the more consistent Army players to win purely by reason of their more aggressive attack. Both are good fielding sides. As the playing hours are shorter a draw is likely to be the result of this game.

The official time for drawing stumps for November is 6 p.m. and if commencement of the game is delayed an extra ten minutes extension is allowed by the League laws, to bring the official time for drawing of stumps to 6.10 p.m. should the match start ten minutes late.

This accommodation to compensate late starters is only a slight advantage for the light falls to a dangerous point by 5.45 p.m. For commencement punctually at 1.30 p.m. there should therefore be available at the minimum four hours and 15 minutes of play at least for the next week or two.

Towards the latter part of November there should be at least four hours of play, even assuming that there should be an overcast sky, which is normally rare in November.

Coming back to this week's League fixtures, so much of the excitement of the day depends upon two or three players—especially Gerry Gosano's bowling and batting—that it is difficult to forecast what will come from these "giant killers".

The HKCC Optimists are better balanced. If they have no outstanding bowler, Spink, Hubble, Mahon and Pritchard can all individually or collectively spread the balls of the best batsmen in the Colony on any one of their "on-days".

The Optimists, however, have to shake themselves off the bad patch they have fallen into lately. Most of them seem to be temperamental, a matter entirely dependent upon feeling. If they just feel like it, their bats can knock off over 200 runs.

CCC will receive Army North as their guests at Happy Valley and a sporting game is expected. With George Souza, and if Dhabar gets going with Kernani, who has struck form lately, they might turn the table.

Kernani, though in form, has a bad bruise on his thigh which affects his fielding and bowling.

CCC's four left-handed batsmen—Kernani, Dhabar, Tam and George Hong Choy—can be very upsetting to their opponents and may even turn the tide in favour of the Valley side. I fancy George Souza and his merry men will end up with the extra points.

The wooden spoonists to date will have to fight out their Waterloo at Pokfulam. The

Undergraduates might dictate terms if they can score more than 140 runs and if one of their bowlers—Teh, Vanar or J. C. Koh—strikes form with the ball.

The University should register their initial win at the expense of the Navy. The sailors are a team hard to make predictions on, an unknown quantity, and their strength depends on the number of ships in the harbour.

At Chater Road the HKCC Scorpions, after their rude shock at Recreio's hands, will be entertaining the Kowloon Cricket Club. This encounter should be very even, but the odds are on the home team for they have a better all round team.

## SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division the most interesting game will be the clash between Kowloon Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club "A" at Cox's Road. I will not be surprised at all if the home team pull their opponents down the ladder if Bell, a newcomer to the Colony, feels at home with his grip on the ball.

On present form he is good enough for any First Division XI, but IRC have a couple of youngsters who are not afraid to attack good bowling. There is something wrong with the IRC batting order, and runs should come if this is straightened out.

A. R. Kitchell, the skipper of IRC, has not made many runs playing for the Seconds this season, but as soon as he strikes form, which might be today, the consolidation attained might decide the issue.

RAF v. Army at Kai Tak should be another close affair in the division. I would place my bet on the airmen for a win.

Recreio will be the guests of the DBS. They are the only unbeaten team in the Junior Division and should come through the four points unless Tony Myatt, captain of the DBS, compels the visitors to play with a straight bat.

IRC "B" have been requested to put their game with the Police off to tomorrow. On the form they showed last week against KGV, IRC should add four more points to their collection.

The other match for tomorrow will be between Dockyard and KGV at King's Park. A close game should be witnessed, with the Dockyard having a slight edge over the schoolboys.

## TODAY'S MATCHES

## First Division

University v. Navy  
Recreio v. HKCC Optimists  
CCC v. Army North  
Army South v. RAF  
HKCC Scorpions v. KCC

Second Division  
Navy v. University  
DBS v. Recreio  
RAF v. Army  
KCC v. IRC "A"

## TOMORROW

Second Division  
IRC "B" v. Police  
Dockyard v. KGV

## MONDAY

Second Division  
Police v. Navy

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

## First Division

RAF	P	W	L	D	Pts
RAF	4	3	0	1	13
Recreio	5	3	1	1	13
Army South	5	3	1	1	13
Police	5	3	1	1	13
KCC	4	3	1	0	12
Scorpions	4	2	1	1	9
Optimists	4	2	1	1	9
CCC	4	1	3	0	4
Army North	3	0	2	1	0
University	4	0	4	0	0
Navy	4	0	4	0	0

## Second Division

RAF	P	W	L	D	Pts
RAF	5	3	1	1	13
KCC	5	3	1	1	13
Recreio	5	3	0	2	12
IRC "A"	4	3	1	0	12
Police	4	2	1	1	9
Dockyard	4	2	2	0	8
DBS	5	1	3	1	5
Navy	4	1	3	0	4
KGV	5	1	4	0	4
University	5	0	5	0	0

## Novices' Athletic Meeting Entries

The following is the full list of competitors at tomorrow afternoon's HKAAA Third Annual Novices' Meeting at Boundary Street:

High Jump (2 p.m.)  
Kwong Lau-chin, G. W. Petrie, P. Sheehan, R. J. Pearce, Kai Wan-lung, C. Harrison.

Javelin Throw (2 p.m.)  
T. C. M. Seah, I. Smith, G. H. Nickols, Sun Siu-leung, C. Rogers, J. A. Davidson, D. Clouting.

880 Yards Final (2 p.m.)  
A. Mok, Chan Shue-yuen, D. Hodgkinson, J. Slade, E. You, Tai Chun-to, J. E. Taylor, R. Cuddy, M. E. Cocking, J. McLean, J. Marr, J. E. Holgate, R. K. Hyatt, J. W. Thomson, L/Bdr. McBean, Chen Foo-wan.

100 Yards Heats (2.05 p.m.)  
Heat 1—Lo Man-cheuk, P. H. Whittier, Chung Chee-fai, Chung Chun-yin, M. R. Lovett, P. Strutt.

Heat 2—Chung Sau-kow, Chung Ying-wah, Chu Ming, J. E. P. Taylor, R. A. Worms, Hui Sing-tak.

Heat 3—Leung Chak-ping, Wong Bui-chi, P. Partington, G. P. Spittal, Ng Tui-beng.

Heat 4—Ma Chu-leung, Lau Kam-bong, M. Glasgow, D. A. Fagence, R. C. D. Brown.

Heat 5—Lo Tak-kam, Fu Yum-hing, Chan Van-tai, L/Bdr. Woods, W. V. Whittle.

Heat 6—Wong Kwong-sing, W. J. Halliday, Wong Tso-man, Wong Hon-kwong, N. Thorpe.

One Mile Walk Final (2.20 p.m.)  
Ng Tsang-cheung, Yau Yuk-shun, P. E. Grant, F. Addison, Chu Chuen-kee, Fung Lap-poon.

Women's 100 Yards Heats (2.30 p.m.)  
Heat 1—Tam Mui-kwan, Ng Sit-kwai, D. Hudson, Fung Sik.

Heat 2—Cheung Ho-ye, P. E. Garrard, Cheung Wing-shuen.

Hot Step & Jump (2.25 p.m.)  
Cheung Wai-long, P. S. Y. Cheah, P. H. Findling, K. J. Davies, D. Page, N. H. Gollidge, J. Walker, J. A. Davidson.

Shot Put (2.40 p.m.)  
J. McLean, D. J. Talbot, R. A. Worms, L/Bdr. Wyre, D. A. Head, J. Bayliss, A. Pearson, R. J. Shaw, Cheung Pak-lun, Chu Yin-chuen.

440 Yards Hurdles Heats (2.40 p.m.)  
Heat 1—Cheung Chong, Chan Shue-yuen, R. M. Bell, Sim Pit-chun.

Heat 2—Sit Put-po, Oswald Lim, Loo Yuk-wah.

One Mile Final (2.50)  
Chow Choe-liang, F. Addison, H. G. Clark, C. Brent, G. R. Norman, B. Rutter, D. Jendinson, J. Hodgkinson, Dudley Shaw, Chan Hung-man, J. E. Cager, W. H. G. Wilson, D. Page, C. McFadyen, G. Rogers, Chan Wal-man, D. Hodgkinson, C. Walker, A. Patterson, W. Wake, E. Albrecht, P. J. Springett, Lo Shiu-kei, R. C. D. Brown, L. Egerton, F. Addison, M. Foster, D. Humphreys, P. Court.

Pole Vault (3 p.m.)  
Kai Wan-lung, N. H. Gollidge, D. A. Head, Wai Kai-wing, Bdr. Hing, A. Pearson, S. B. Angles, J. Walker, C. Platts.

"Devil Take The Hindmost" Cycling (3.15 p.m.)  
D. Wilkinson, Chin Yau, R. Hurford, T. Robinson, R. Martin, Yuen Chor-hang, J. Sanderson.

220 Yards Heats (3.30 p.m.)  
Heat 1—D. Toh, Chang Ying-wah, D. Palmer, Wong Hong-kwong, G. P. Spittal, P. Strutt.

Heat 2—Chu Ming, Wong Wing-kwong, P. H. Whittier, K. K. Ralph, Ng Tui-beng, D. A. Fagence.

Heat 3—Chung Sau-kow, Ma Chu-leung, P. Partington, W. J. Halliday, M. R. Lovett, D. Clouting.

Heat 4—Chung Chee-fai, Ho Kit-po, G. R. Lillie, M. Glasgow, R. A. Worms, L/Bdr. Woods.

440 Yards Heats (3.55 p.m.)  
Heat 1—Ho Kit-po, T. A. Barnett, Lau Kam-bong, B. Andrews, D. Figgins, D. Wadsworth.

Heat 2—Cheung Wai-long, Wong Ying-icong, N. Unsworth, K. Ralph, W. V. Whittle, G. Rogers.

Heat 3—Cheung Chok-hung, H. Stewart, J. E. Holgate, L/Bdr. McBean, Hui Sing-tak.

Heat 4—Chen Sum-ming, E. Taylor, G. V. White, H. K. Kennedy-Skipson, P. J. Gammons.

120 Yards Hurdles Final (4 p.m.)  
Samuel Lo, Wong Yat-sun, T. Merrett, Choy Kwok-ping, G. F. Spittal, Yuen Kwok-pul.

Discus Throw Final  
D. A. Wells, D. J. Talbot, R. J. Robinson, J. Bayliss, M. Berrum, Chen Foo-wan, Sun Siu-leung, R. C. D. Brown.

Three Miles Final (4.25 p.m.)  
D. W. Owers, F. Addison, R. Candy, D. B. Levers, Gar-Hodges, G. White, Wong Kam-chak, Wong Kam-sun, H. G. Clark, G. R. Norman, Chan Cheung-chik, P. J. Springett, Soon Shu, Ying Pui-yau, J. E. Cager, J. W. Thomson, B. Barton, Gnr. Bonagay, Galloway, J. Slade, R. K. Hyatt, Gnr. Walthhead, G. J. Scott.

Long Jump Final (4.30 p.m.)  
Tui Leung-yam, Pang Kam-tong, P. H. Findling, Chu Leung-yam, K. J. Davies, G. E. Angles, G. W. Petrie, Chan Van-tai, Kwong Yuen-wah, R. A. Worms, G. F. Spittal, N. H. Gollidge, Ng Tui-beng.

Three Miles Scratch Cycling (4.45 p.m.)  
Lam Fook, Lam Hong, R. Martin, R. Hurford, Au Chung-shing, Lo Wai-chuen, J. Sanderson, Lam Sik-ye, D. Wilkinson, Chan Chee-chung, T. Robinson.

## WITCHCRAFT AT CRICKET

Celebrating his 70th birthday at his Cranleigh home, Surrey, last month, was Charlie Parker, most famous and gifted of all Gloucestershire bowlers, now retired as coach to Cranleigh College.

To old admirers he was one of the most studious cricketers ever and is today without peer as a coach. Inevitably they always recall his lucrative partnership with Wally Hammond at slip.

Cricket has never known such amazing telepathy between bowler and fielder, and together they reaped a bountiful harvest of wickets for Gloucestershire.

Onlookers have declared that from the crassest of uncanny understanding was sheer witchcraft and a combination always brilliantly devastating.

Parker had 32 glorious years in County Cricket, bowling with great stamina and consistency up to his retirement at 51 years of age.

## ONLY ONE TEST

Yet such remarkable talent earned for him only one appearance for England, although he came to take 3,274 wickets in first-class cricket at the modest cost of 10.48 runs each—only the great Rhodes and Freeman have ever bettered this.

At Manchester in the 1921 Fourth Test against the Australians, he bowled the great C. G. Macartney and in 28 overs took two wickets for 32 runs.

In the Australians' 1929 match against Gloucestershire, who that season were the only county ever to lose a match with the "Aussies", he took 10 for 126.

He dismissed Bradman for 42 and 14, and some thought in Gloucestershire that Bradman always avoided meeting Parker after that.

At that time English batsmen knew that if Charlie was wearing his cap at a particularly rakish angle it meant trouble for them.

Before that Australian match his colleagues had ribbed him that young Bradman would give his bowling "some stick", and it was noticed that when Charlie took the field the peak of his cap was almost over his right ear.

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## SPORTING SAM . . . . . By Reg. Wootton



## WEEK-END SOFTBALL

## Pandas Clash With The Saints Tomorrow

The powerful Pandas will clash with the mighty St. Joseph's squad this Sunday morning at 11.30 o'clock in the only Senior "A" League game slated for the week-end at King's Park.

Pandas, freshly victorious over the ex-Champion Braves, are well prepared to battle the Pennant-holders and seek revenge for their humiliation early this year when the Saints wrestled the crown off them in a second-round eight-inning crucial tilt.

St. Joseph's, on the other hand, are well-known to local softball fans and ball-game goers. They are well-matched and balanced in every department and a keen game should be witnessed.

Both teams have scored a clean sweep in the Senior "A" League so far with the Saints holding a half-game margin over the Pandas. The batteries of either side—St. Joseph's V. Pedruco and Ignar Erickson and Pandas Jackie Wei and Rayn and Tsao—are considered the best in the Colony.

Other infielders and outfielders, such as nimble Benny Omar, swift Arturo Ordo, bucky Dave Leonard and Jandro Hussain, veterans Ali Young of the Saints, and sturdy Wally Ma, calm Y. S. Liang, MVP award winner of two successive years, fast and

sure L. C. Poon and speedy and safe Philip Hsu of the Cats are all well-known to local softball fans and ball-game goers. They are well-matched and balanced in every department and a keen game should be witnessed.

The tentative line-up for the Pandas will be Jackie Wei, or W. R. Wong, p.; Raymond Tsao, c.; K. C. Leung or Gary Wei, 1b.; Wally Ma or Thomas Wu, 2b.; Wally Ma, 3b.; Y. S. Liang, ss.; L. C. Poon, lf.; Philip Hsu, cf.; Dicky Lau or Frank Cheng or Ong Ming, rf.

and for St. Joseph's: Vic Pedruco, p.; Ignar Erickson, c.; K. Ditta, or Jandro Hussain, 1b.; Arturo Ordo or Joaquim Colaco, 2b.; Benny Omar, 3b.; Onofre Souza or Dave Leonard, ss.; A. R. Salleh or Gusale Perera, lf.; A. G. Irmall or Sherry Bucks, cf.; Bimbi Ablog or Ali Young, rf.

## OTHER GAMES

Owing to Defence Force camps during this month many senior players cannot turn out for games and many Senior matches are postponed. The only other Senior League game scheduled is the "B" Division Pandas "B" vs. University. The Pandas, the Collegians have made improvement, but still cannot be expected to resist the more experienced, better balanced Pandas.

In the Junior League tournament, enthusiastic P. I. Dodgers will battle the hardy Blackhawk "B". They are the best in the Gold section and are favourites for the final play-off. The latter have more experience and are expected to win.

Other balanced games are those between SCAA and CAA and Seventeeners and Lynxes. However, CAA and Lynxes are just favoured to emerge the winners. Comets and Dukes should easily beat their opponents, 25 Pounders and Wah Ying.

In the Ladies' League, the games will be one-sided. Ex-Champion Wahoons "A" and Pennant-holders Colleens "A" will have no difficulty in overrunning the rookie Colleens "B" and Overseas Ladies.

## THE PROGRAMME

## Saturday

2.00 p.m.: (A) SCAA vs. CAA; (B) Seventeeners vs. Lynxes.  
3.30 p.m.: (A) 25 Pounders vs. Comets.

## Sunday

10.00 a.m.: (A) Wahoons "A" vs. Colleens "B"; (B) Colleens "A" vs. Overseas Ladies.  
11.30 a.m.: (A) Pandas "A" vs. St. Joseph's.  
2.00 p.m.: (A) Pandas "B" vs. HKU.  
3.30 p.m.: (A) P.I. Dodgers vs. Blackhaws "B"; (B) Wah Ying vs. Dukes.

## SATURDAY SOCCER SPOT

## LACK OF CONTROL CAN LEAD TO REAL TROUBLE OVER AT THE VALLEY

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

The MacTavish Topper is off again. This time, however, it is not raised in any gesture of salutation.... it is off to be kicked around in utter frustration and dismal disappointment.

One of the most dangerous things that can happen to a sports writer is to allow himself to develop a complex about some controversial aspect of the game he is covering, and I admit to deliberately varying my topics and subjects as much as possible to prevent this happening.

This week, however, I must return to the whole worrying question of refereeing. I think it is fair and reasonable to say that so far this season the standard of control in First Division games has been generally excellent, and in many cases excellent.

There are some folk, and I am one of them, who still feel that the game in the Colony would benefit from much stricter control of the rough play that has been such an unpleasant feature of the season so far.

However, this apart, there isn't really very much wrong in the Senior Division, but how I wish I could say the same about the lower sections of the League.

Something simply must be done about this. Let me give you two excellent illustrations from games played at the Valley last week-end.

The first one is a real "pip-pip". One of the players collected the ball from a hefty kick downfield by an opponent. The opposition apparently decided that there was little use in chasing it so the man in possession was left unmolested.

He decided in his turn that tactically the most profitable thing to do was to retain possession until tackled by an opponent, so he stood with the ball at his feet.

Time went on — probably it was not more than seconds — then the referee blew his whistle and awarded a free kick against the man-in-possession for, of all things, wasting time! That is in accordance with the referee's own statement to the players.

During the same game the official in charge awarded an indirect free-kick just outside the six-yard line. Chaos reigned supreme and after he had made a couple of abortive attempts to get things organised the referee — and he was a European — suddenly said "Oh come on let's get on with the game" and blew his whistle for the kick to be taken although the rules were being flagrantly broken all around him.

I knew only too well that it is always easy to criticise but, inexperienced as they are, these men are qualified officials, and we know from past experience that lack of control can lead to real trouble 'over-in-the-Valley'.

## TOPICAL PIECE

I am indebted to a local correspondent for a most interesting item about football under floodlights. With work being pushed ahead on the new installations at the Club Stadium and Caroline Hill, this is a very topical piece of news and I quote my correspondent without comment.

"There is a feeling abroad that Floodlight Football is a modern innovation, so I am sending you a reproduction of a very old programme which shows that this is not so... in fact the idea is very nearly 100 years old!"

Enclosed with this comment is a reproduction of a programme from the Glasgow Exhibition of 1878 which shows three games—two soccer and one rugby—scheduled for November 19 of that year.

The big game was between two of the top teams of the day, Vale of Leven and Renton, the supporting soccer match was between the juveniles from the North and South of Glasgow, and, as a point of interest for the rugby football fans, their game was played between teams from West of Scotland RFC, and Glasgow University.

It would appear from the wording on the programme that even at those days there was active argument about different systems of lighting. I say this because great prominence is given to the announcement that the games were to be played under "Wells Light".

Makes you think... doesn't it.....?

## NOTHING IN THE RULES

A remark I overheard in the stands at Caroline Hill the other day set me thinking and wondering. The remark was, "I can't see anything like this 'Only the captain' of the side should be allowed to make protests or appeals to the referee.... and the referee should only speak to other players in the presence of the team captain."

This idea of pushing things onto the captain has always worried me, but now, after a lot of looking through books, it worries me still more and I write this in the hope that someone may be able to supply a satisfactory answer.

In my search through the rules of the game I can find no mention anywhere about the 'captain of a side'.... his rights.... his qualifications.... or his responsibilities.

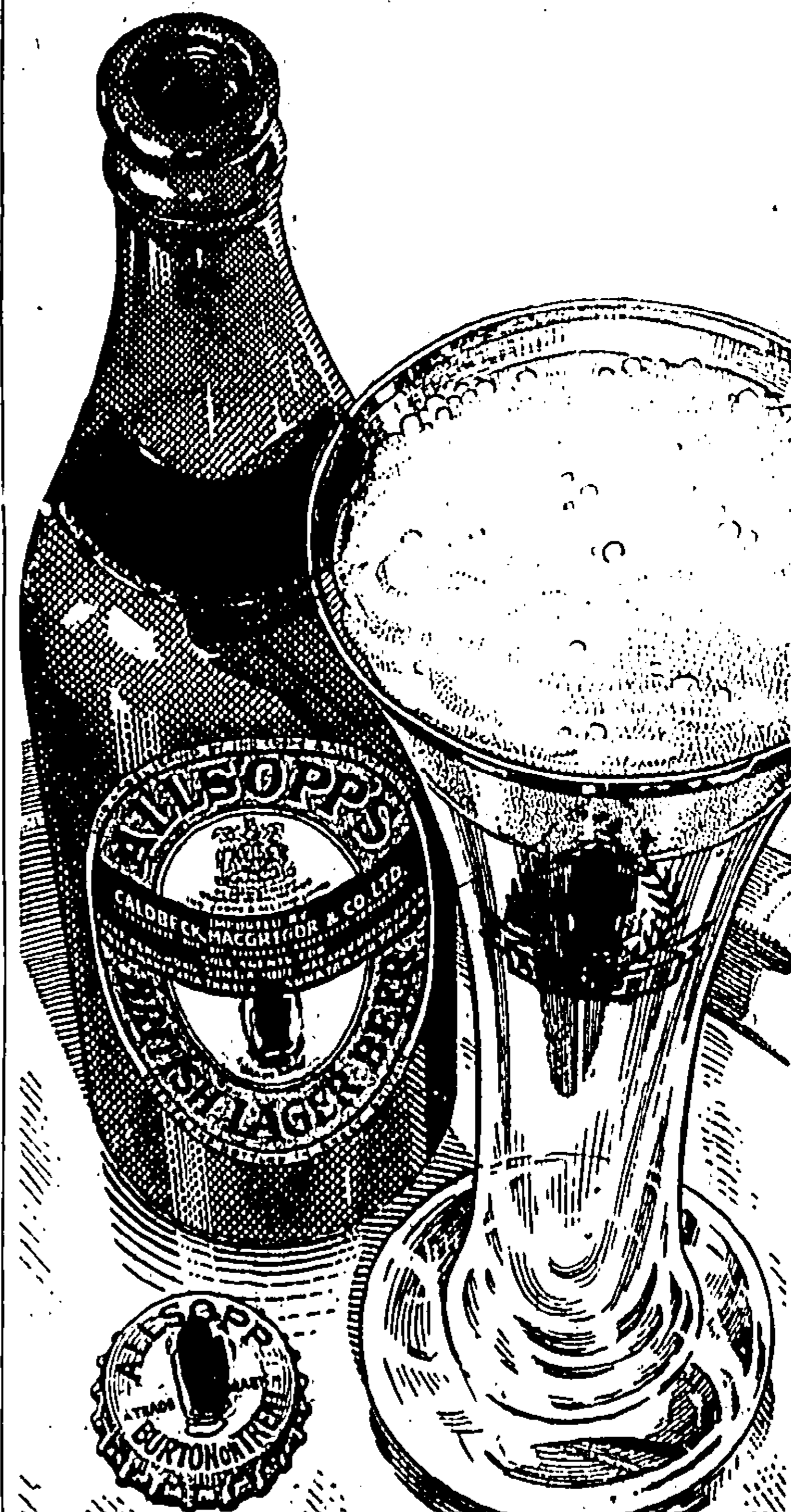
Now this raises a most interesting point or points as the case might be, for it would seem that the referee on his part is fully justified in regarding the captain as just another player and ignoring any approach made by him.... while in reverse the "captain" might well point out that he has no status whatsoever on the field that requires him to be other than "just-another-player".

I know very well that by precedent referees and club officials do recognise team captains as very useful members of any game.... but Hongkong residents who have parked their cars on the same spot for years and then suddenly get a summons will know only too well that precedent is not by any means foolproof. There is a lot of food for thought in this matter and I would be glad to hear from anyone who has any information about the introduction of the 'team-captain' in soccer.

## WEEK-END GAMES

With the reversion to Standard Time the mid-week

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# the BOYS and GIRLS PAGE

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU READ?

## Story Of Frieda's Fishing Expedition

● The Challenge: Do you know what you read? Here is a short story about a young girl. Read it only once. Then see how many of the ten questions at the end of the story you can answer correctly. Write true or false. If from the story you can't decide the answer, then write N.E., which means No Evidence.



"I DON'T mind going fishing with you," said Frieda Herlins to her father, "but I can't pick garden worms. Maybe I am sorry for them."

"Don't worry about that," replied her father. "I already have enough worms to catch a lot of fish." Mrs. Hilda Herlins had prepared a good lunch for her husband and daughter. And now she spoke a farewell as both were seated in their boat.

"If you catch fish, I want them cleaned. Otherwise give them away. You enjoy catching and eating fish. But I do not enjoy cleaning them. It is painful when you get fish scales in your fingers."

"I promise you faithfully," said Frieda, "that if I catch any fish you will have them all cleaned. That much I can do for my darling mother."

A half hour later Mr. Herlins stopped his car at Meadows Lake. He walked to the shack where Captain Williams rented rowboats.

"How much do you get for a rowboat for the day?" he asked.

"A small boat is three dollars. And a big boat is five dollars."

"Shouldn't it be the other way around?" protested Mr. Herlins.

"Don't tell me how to run my business," snapped back the captain. "Take it or leave it."

Ten minutes later, Frieda and her father were seated in a large rowboat. Mr. Herlins was using his fishing pole. But Frieda used a drop line. For two hours not a fish nibbled at the worms.

Then Frieda had an idea. "I don't think the fish are hungry. I am getting hungry. I will eat and maybe the fish will get the idea."

Mr. Herlins watched his daughter eat one sandwich, then a second, a third, and a fourth. And she drank a pint thermos full of warm cocoa.

"The fresh air gives you an appetite," commented her father who didn't eat anything.

Suddenly there was a tug at Frieda's fishing line. She tried to pull up the line but found it very heavy.

"Please help me, daddy," she pleaded. "I must have caught a whale."

"Whales swim in salt water, not in fresh water," corrected her father. "But I will help you. He pulled up the line and instead the hook had caught around a cord that was in turn wrapped around a cardboard box."

"Maybe it is a bomb," suggested Frieda.

"Cheerful thought," said Mr. Herlins as he opened the box with his knife. And then Frieda laughed as she saw the contents.

"Six tins of tuna fish! Now mother will have her fish all cleaned."

### QUESTIONS

1. Frieda's last name is Herlins.
2. Frieda and her father sat in a Packard.
3. Mrs. Herlins enjoys cleaning fish.
4. They drove to Meadows Lake, father and daughter.
5. Frieda's eyes are blue.
6. A small boat rented for two dollars for the day.
7. For two hours not a fish nibbled.

## TRAIN YOUR DOG

HOW TO TEACH YOUR DOG TO HEEL ....



1. LEAD HIM AROUND THE ROOM. DON'T LET HIM GO AHEAD OR FALL BEHIND.

2. HOLD LEASH CLOSE TO COLLAR.

3. GRADUALLY RELEASE THE PULL ON THE LEASH.

WHEN HE DOES IT RIGHT, TRY WITHOUT THE LEASH.

THANK YOUR DOG BY PATTING HIM AND GIVING HIM A TREAT.

HOW TO TEACH YOUR DOG TO SIT...



1. HOLD LEASH IN RIGHT HAND.

2. PRESS DOWN WITH LEFT HAND ON HIPS.

3. HOLD HEAD UP WITH LEASH AND GIVE COMMAND: SIT! REPEAT UNTIL HE DOES IT ON COMMAND ONLY.

GOOD RULES TO FOLLOW

1. WAIT UNTIL YOUR DOG'S EYES MEET YOURS.

2. ALWAYS REWARD WITH TREAT OR PRAISE.

3. BE PATIENT, BUT FIRM!

## A QUIZ ON BIRDS

NEXT TIME you are having a party, here is a good game to play. It is just as much fun if a group of you are lounging about looking for something to occupy your time. It's a clever test on birds. Use the name of a certain bird to help answer each of the following statements:

1. A famous English outlaw.
2. Bird in "Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner".
3. The last streetcar at night.
4. Last name of "The Lady With a Lamp".
5. The last work of an artist or poet.
6. A famous American artist.
7. An Indian woman.
8. Machinery used to hoist things.
9. The flash of a light.
10. A religious leader.
11. Group of islands.
12. A poem by Poe.
13. A police spy.
14. Kind of clock.

(Answers on Page 20)

## Rupert at Greyrocks Cove—15



To Rupert's disappointment the foreign stranger only gives him one of the knobby new fruits to his liking. "I do hope Daddy won't think I've been wasting his money," he thinks, as he hurries round the harbor. But Mr. Bear, after glancing at the queer thing, takes it and, gradually a smile of delight spreads over his face. "Run back and try to get that man to come here," he says. "I'd like to buy some for Mummy." "I'll try," says Rupert, but he knows he can't.

## After 100 years— The Robot Postman

THE old and the new have come together in Berlin to show the world how stamps and all that goes with them have progressed in 100 years.

THE OLD is represented by an exhibition and this stamp is issued to celebrate it.



The stamp shows an old-time driver of a postal coach complete in shiny hat, white breeches and leather jack-boots. It is printed in photogravure, perforated 14 and costs 10d. in London.

THE NEW is an electrical robot postman which has been installed at a West Berlin post office.

The customer inserts the money and the robot stamps and posts letters and parcels to all parts of the world.

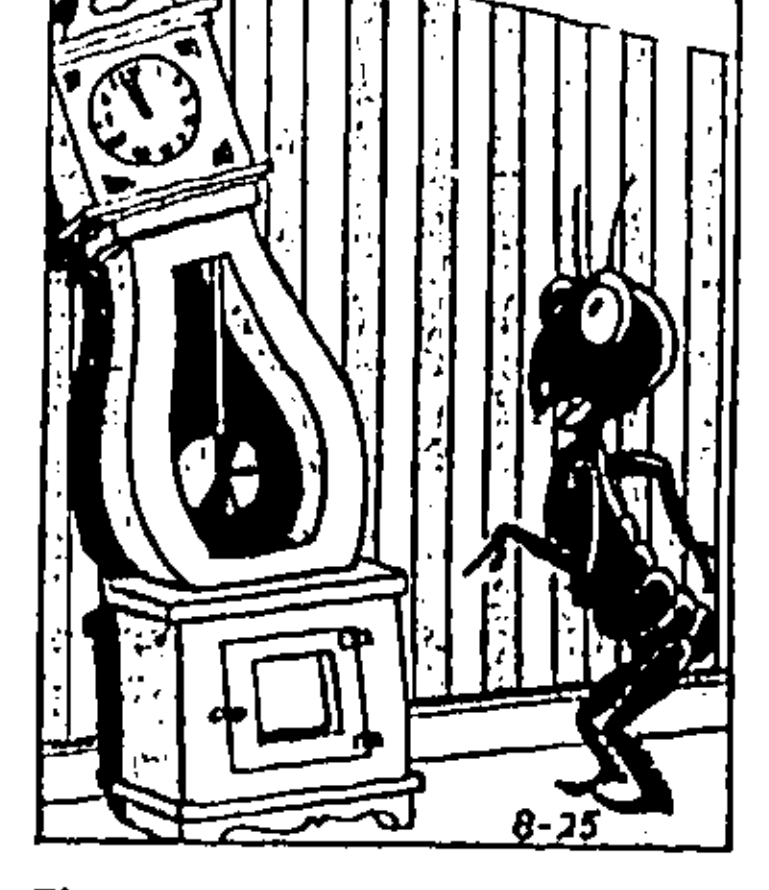
Similar machines are expected to be installed all over West Germany.

Yes, stamps, like time, march on.—J.A.A.

## A Midnight Adventure

—Christopher Cricket Saw a Clock Parade—

By MAX TRELL



Christopher was expecting the clock to strike 12.

"I KNOW I've said this before," said Christopher Cricket to Knarf and Hanid, "and I'll say it again. It is only late at night after everyone in the house is fast asleep that you can begin to have strange adventures."

Knarf wanted to know what kind of "strange adventures" Christopher Cricket meant.

### Nocturnal Adventures

"Well," said Christopher as he sat himself down comfortably on an overturned flowerpot. Let me tell you about the adventure that I had last night and you'll understand exactly what I mean."

Knarf and Hanid both begged Christopher to tell them the whole story of his adventures, then Christopher Cricket began:

"Well, it was just a few minutes past ten. In fact, to be exact, just one minute before twelve o'clock when suddenly a strange thing happened. Or rather, a strange thing didn't happen."

"I don't understand," said Hanid.

Christopher Cricket smiled. "If you were in a room and you know it was just one minute before twelve o'clock, you must have been looking at a clock to have known that."

Hanid admitted that was right.

"And," continued Christopher, "if you were looking at a clock and it was going, you would expect it to keep on going, wouldn't you?"

Hanid nodded.

"And," said Christopher, "if it was the kind of clock that struck, or a cuckoo clock that called out the hours, you would expect the clock to make the right sounds at twelve o'clock."

### Time Stands Still

Here Knarf joined in to say that everything that Christopher had said was right. "Well," said Christopher, "what happened last night at one minute before twelve, was that all the clocks in the house stopped. They stopped ticking. They stopped striking. The cuckoo didn't come out at all. And more than

that, the clocks all over town also stopped going.

"Of course," Christopher continued, "I couldn't make out what all this meant. And then I looked out of the window and saw a very curious parade."

"I saw all the clocks in town marching down the street. I saw old silver clocks. I saw wooden clocks with pendulums. I saw cuckoo clocks. I saw clocks with chimies and clocks with bells."

"I saw ships' clocks. I saw gold clocks that once belonged to kings. I saw old clocks with faded faces that had hung in dusty garrets for years and years."

"And do you know," said Christopher, "where all these clocks were going? They were going to the town square, where the big clock stood in the tower of the town hall. They all gathered there in a great crowd. And the old clock in the tower looked down at them (for they were all his friends) in surprise. He 'couldn't understand' why they had all come."

"And the next moment, at exactly twelve o'clock, all those hundreds of clocks struck and chimed and rang and tinkled, and the cuckoos came out and called. And do you know what they all called?"

"What?" asked Knarf.

"I know," said Hanid. "They called out twelve o'clock."

### A Birthday Salute

Christopher Cricket shook his head. "They called out Happy Birthday. They called out twelve times. You see, it was the birthday party for the old clock in the tower. And the old clock in the tower was so pleased that he beamed down at all his friends below and called out in his deep bell voice 'Thank you' twelve times. Then all the clocks went home again, marching tick-tock, tick-tock."

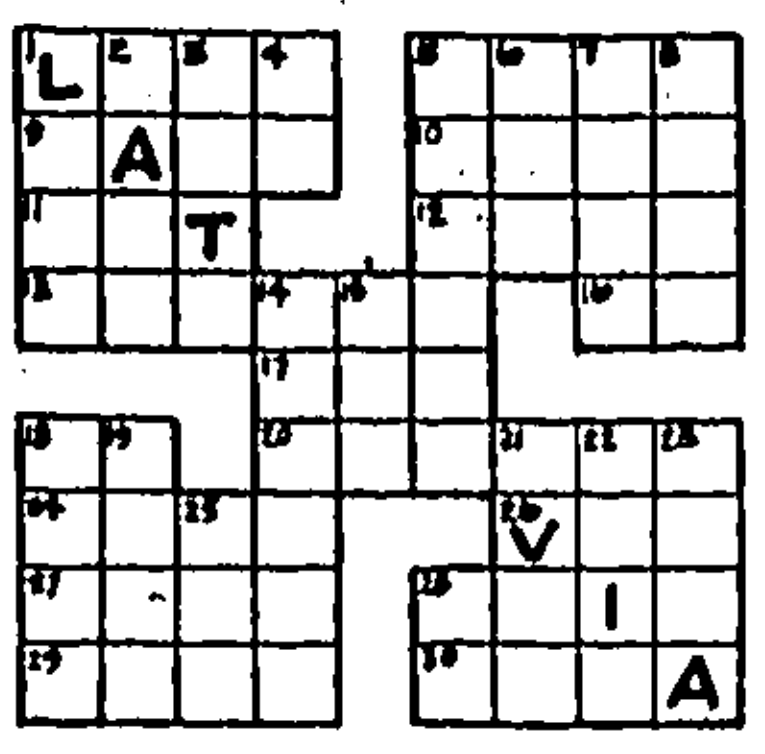
"I wish," said Knarf, "that all the clocks would wish me Happy Birthday."

"They will," answered Christopher. "Just you listen on your next birthday night. They'll all be saying 'Happy Birthday' to you."

# YOUR PUZZLE CORNER

### CROSSWORD

Cartoonist Cal has lotted in the word LATVIA to give you a little help in solving this crossword puzzle:



### ACROSS

- 1 Jump
- 2 Wands
- 3 Nobleman
- 4 Kind of cheese
- 5 Hops' kiln
- 6 Remorse
- 7 Cuddle
- 8 Compass point
- 9 Scottish sallyard
- 10 Part of "to be"
- 11 Armed fleet
- 12 Peruse
- 13 Mover's truck
- 14 Sea eagle
- 15 Check
- 16 Harlequin
- 17 Bear constellation

### DOWN

- 1 Boy's name
- 2 Facility
- 3 Wiles
- 4 Place (ab.)
- 5 Ransom
- 6 Poem
- 7 Pigeon peas
- 8 Mercanser
- 9 Barbers
- 10 Gibbon
- 11 Greek god of war
- 12 Simple
- 13 State
- 14 Raised platform
- 15 Girl's name
- 16 Social insect
- 17 Symbol for ruthenium

### CODED MESSAGE

A simple code has been substituted for the correct letters in the following message about Latvia. As a clue, Latvia is the first word in the sentence: Mibwjb It b Tpdjbmjtu Twyfu Sfyemjd, evu opu sdphofate bj twd ciz ulf Vojufe Tabuff.

### MIX-UPS

Rearrange the letters in each of the strange lines following and you'll find the three facts about Latvia that have been concealed in them!

TARGET PET HERE  
SAY EARN DRAM ROSY  
ASH  
KEAS SOUND LATH

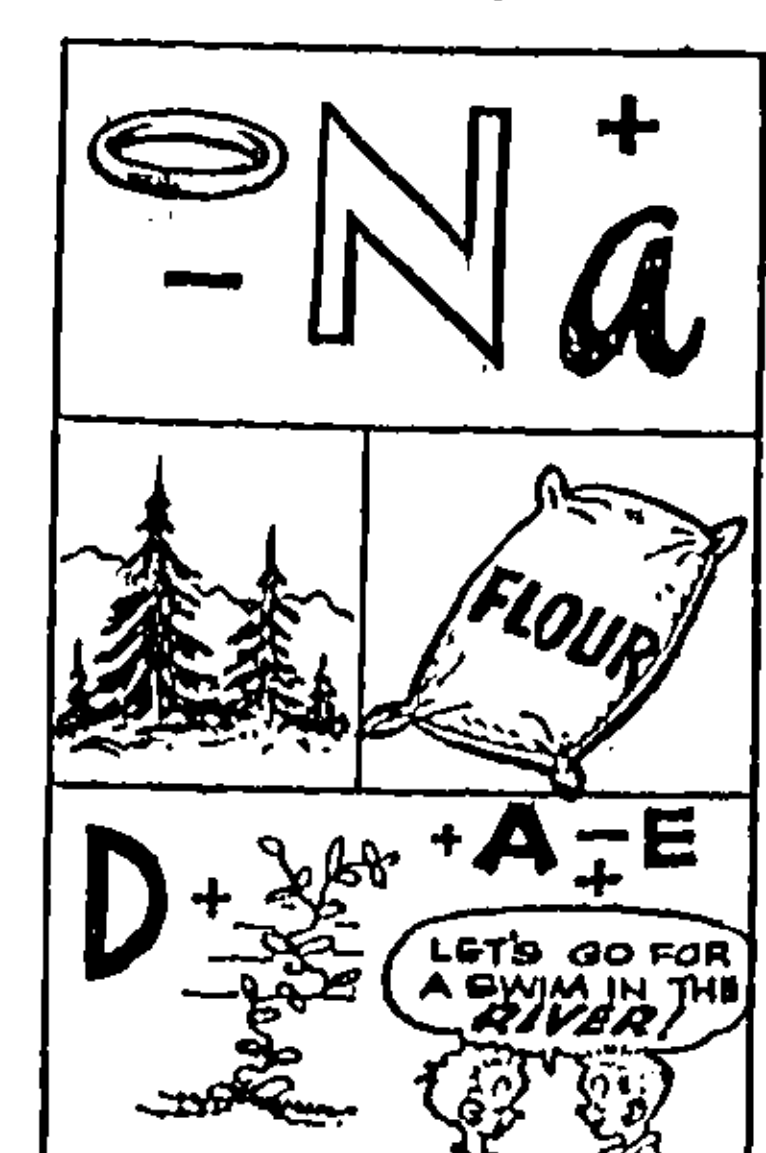
### TRIANGLE

Today's triangle is based on LATVIA. The second word is an abbreviation for "a continent"; third an abbreviation for "seaport"; fourth "a Balkan native"; and fifth "an Algerian cavalryman." Complete the triangle:

L  
A  
T  
V  
I  
A

### LATVIA REBUS

Four facts about Latvia are hidden in this rebus; you can find them by using the words and pictures correctly:



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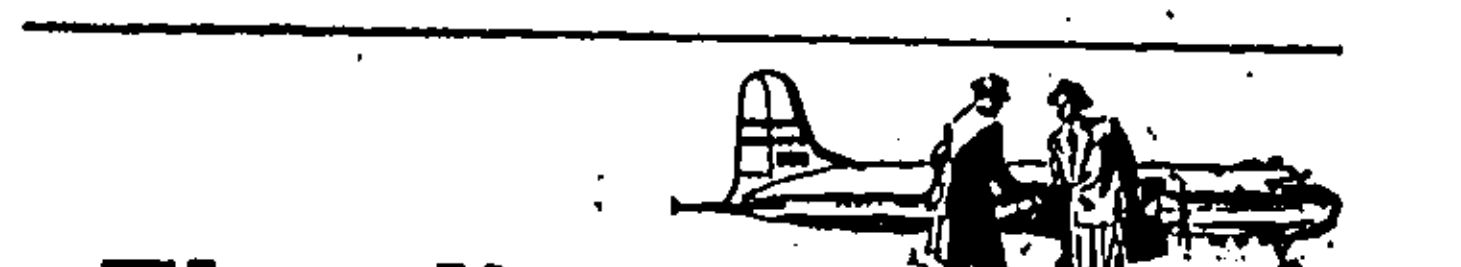
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## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**B**ORN today, you have one of those jovial, all-around natures that seems to be able to take in stride everything that comes along. You are the rare combination of a temperamental artist and the commonly known, like and practical individual. In addition, you are an intellectual individualist. Music is your special field and if you develop the spark of creative genius, you will become outstanding.

You also have many characteristics of the reformer and you are always out in front when it comes to helping those who are depressed, discouraged and less fortunate than you are. You will have many devoted friends. You are fond of pleasure and social life, but you put this type of relaxation in its proper place and seldom let it interfere with the more serious aspects of your life.

You are devoted to members of your own family and will make extraordinary sacrifices for them. Highly intuitive and sensitive to first impressions, it is possible—even likely—that you will fall in love at first sight. If it is someone who can inspire you to do your best work at all times, then you will find marriage a real source of encouragement to keep your ambition at a high peak all the time.

Among those born on this date are: Sarah M. Grimke, anti-slavery reformer; F. P. Soreau, composer; Dr. Edwin Hartley Pratt, noted physician; Carl Norden, manufacturer; Ignace Jan Paderewski, pianist, composer and statesman.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—This is a day when you could do a good deed for someone who is really in need of your help.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Morning hours are the best, so if you have something important in view get it done early.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Excellent aspects early today. Get a good start and you can accomplish anything you may wish.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—There should be nothing to upset your schedule today, so go right ahead with whatever you wish.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You may need to keep your eyes out for minor upsets this afternoon so that you can avoid them.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Your luck may be just a little better than usual today. Ask for something special—and get it.

**B**ORN today, you are almost psychic when it comes to understanding the motivations of others and are almost psychic in your ability to forecast exactly what is going to happen. This tendency is likely to make you moody and often depressed. However, a naturally sunny and lively disposition acts as a balance wheel and when you learn how to utilize your special powers you can bring exceptional happiness and contentment to yourself and others.

Your desires for material wealth are not strong enough to force you into the ruthlessness necessary for you to accumulate a fortune. So long as you have congenial companionship and do the work you enjoy, you can be completely happy. Your sense of humor is keen but you must guard against being a little too caustic when it comes to criticizing others. Such remarks can really hurt, even though the intent is quite unintentional.

It is likely that there will be more than one romance in your life before you settle down to domesticity, but once you have selected your marriage partner, there is no more loyal and devoted helpmate than you prove to be. Learn to control an impulsive temper, lest you say things in anger you will regret later.

Among those born on this date are: Robert Dale Owen, reformer; Marie Curie, scientist; Andrew D. White, statesman; and Leatrice Joy, actress.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—You should show enthusiasm, vigour and interest on the job if you want to make the best progress.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—You may need to be tactful with the boss today. Don't try out too many new experiments on him.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Back to work, and if you've used the week-end well you will be ready really to push things.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be prompt in attending to matters at home or the office. Be alert in all that you do.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Finish something that you have already begun and you will begin to see excellent results.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Stick close to routine. If there are important matters to be decided to do tonight, then do them until later on.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—You should be able to make a fortune, so long as you have congenial companionship and do the work you enjoy, you can be completely happy. Your sense of humor is keen but you must guard against being a little too caustic when it comes to criticizing others. Such remarks can really hurt, even though the intent is quite unintentional.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Better if you do not try to initiate too many innovations either at home or at the office just now.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Fine afternoon for your efforts. You can experiment successfully with a new idea, if you wish, at this time.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Stick to tested methods, for you will find they cause less opposition than now. Don't be expected to do anything new.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Don't expect too much out of the day. Be content to get along without mishaps.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You should make up a job, expect to be successful in it. It is a good idea to do so.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

This Type Bid Proves Troublesome

By OSWALD JACOBY

**S**OUTH found the bidding of today's hand very troublesome. His only length was in the suit bid by the enemy, and he therefore had no convenient response to his partner's repeated take-out double. For lack of any better response, South had to bid a three-card suit. North raised to game, and South found himself in an unmakeable contract.

That is, the contract should have been unmakeable. Fortunately for South, however, the defenders gallantly came to his rescue.

West opened the king of diamonds, and dummy ruffed. Declarer led a low club from dummy towards his jack, since he wanted to begin the hearts from his own hand. West won the ace of clubs and led another diamond, forcing dummy to ruff again.

Now South could lead dummy's ten of clubs to his queen and return a heart towards the dummy. West naturally played the jack of hearts, dummy covered with the king, and East won with the ace.

It was now clear to East that his partner was out of hearts and could ruff a second round. East mistakenly thought that

NORTH 11		EAST	
AK702		AKQ87	
KQ532		J1052	
None		984	
K103			
J103			
AKQ87			
A702			
SOUTH 11		WEST (D)	
Q84		J103	
984		AKQ87	
Q543		A702	
Q15			
Both sides vul.		West	
1♠	Double	2♠	Pass
3♠	Double	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦K			

this was an ideal time to return a low heart in order to let his partner ruff.

When East led the seven of hearts, South put up the nine, and West ruffed with the three of spades. This was the last trick that the defenders could take.

West actually returned a club, hoping that his partner could ruff. Dummy won with the king of clubs, and now declarer was able to draw trumps in two rounds. This left a trump in the South hand, after which declarer could cash dummy's high heart and ruff a low heart, thus establishing the dummy.

West gained nothing when he ruffed a heart, since he was merely ruffing a card that South would otherwise have lost to East. Declarer gained by getting one trump out of the West hand on a heart trick that he was bound to lose in any case.

After East took the ace of hearts, he could have defeated the contract by leading any card except a heart. All the defenders had to do was sit tight and wait their tricks to come to them.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

South West North East  
1 Heart Double Redbl. 1 Spade

You, South, hold: Spade 7, Hearts A-K-J-9-8, Diamonds K-J-10-8-4, Clubs 3-2. What do you do?

A—Bid two diamonds. This is probably your only chance to show your other suit at a low level. Your unwillingness to pass the spade bid around to your partner indicates that you have poor defense against spades and a near-minimum opening bid.

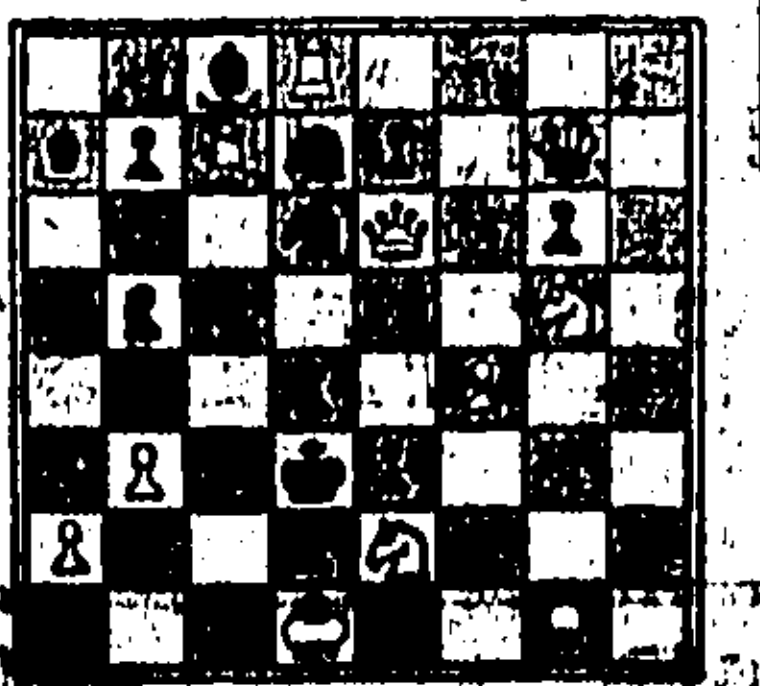
## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold Spade 7, Hearts A-K-Q-9-8, Diamonds A-K-J-10-4, Clubs 3-2. What do you do?

Answer—on Monday

## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. CASA  
Black, 13 pieces.



White to move. Can you find a winning line for White?

## DUMB BELLS



## BY THE WAY

**A**N article about the kind of scenes which are used as tests of acting ability seems to me to make it all too easy. If I ran a school of dramatic art I would have this as a test-piece.

Four men and four women are assembled at a dinner party in a private house. One of them, a Mr. Turbot, is not in their circle of friends, and is rather shy. The fish course is served. Each guest would have to react to the realization of this odd coincidence in a different way. And Mr. Turbot would have to try not to notice what was going on. Visualize the scene and you will admit that it would be a good test of acting ability. One girl titters, and checks herself. A man glances quickly at Mr. Turbot, half smiling. The host tucks rapidly and at random, to ease the situation. Someone whispers, "It's practically cannibalism," and the hostess frowns and flushes awkwardly.

## Not just yet

**A**S Miss Catering Hygiene in the Nopsington Clean Food Week, Miss Sloper was much praised. The Nopsington and Budger's End Evening Courier said, in a leading article: "Miss Sloper carried out her duties with her usual aplomb. It is not easy to stand erect for two hours on a cart filled with cardboard food, while holding a trident gracefully, and keeping a heavy helmet from falling off." Miss Sloper thought, on receiving a message from C. Suet, Esq., that her success may have led him to a warmer expression of his feelings than usual. But the letter only told her that Mr. Keigwin had reserved for him and her two tickets for a brains trust about freightage adjustment and specified charges; a subject not calculated to send the generous blood of youth coursing through her veins. But—at the end of the letter—was it a slip of the pen, or was it a little cross symbolizing a kiss? Alas! Miss Sloper knew which it was.

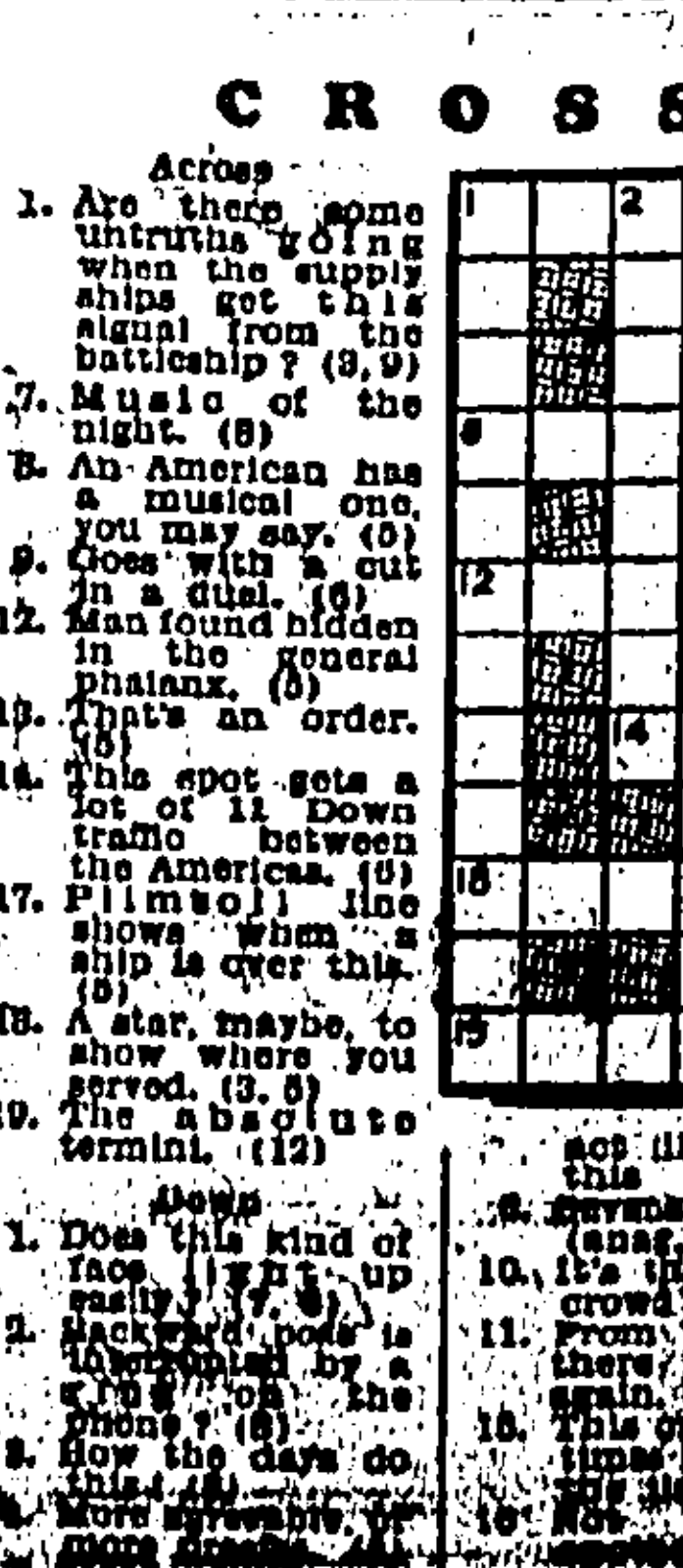
## In passing

**T**HOSE motorists who tell you that it is easier to avoid an accident when going fast than when going slowly ought to welcome the new suggestion of a blue light, at front and back of a car, which would go on automatically when a certain speed was reached. After an accident, they could always claim that the blue light proved that they were going as fast as they could, in order to avoid an accident.

## Twenty Years of Upstart

**W**RITING of a singer, a critic says that her occasional habit of turning her profile to the audience is rather tiresome. Evidently she finds the audience rather tiresome, and makes use of this gambit to lose sight of their faces for a while. Rust-guzz, when exasperated by what she sees in front of her, sometimes turns her back on the audience and sings to the back of the house and then throwing a petulant word or two over her shoulder. This is, no doubt, discourteous, but it shows the audience that they are not as important as they think they are.

## CROSSWORD



## WILLIAM LAFFLER'S DISCUSSION

## ALL OF BING IN ONE ALBUM

**D**ECCA'S recording of Bing Crosby's musical autobiography appears at this time to be the major accomplishment of the industry this year.

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It is a recording of his still-talked-about radio performance of the opera in 1930, with the NBC Symphony, the Robert Shaw Chorus, and with Giuseppe Valdengo as Falstaff, Frank Guarrera as Ford, Hervé Nelli as Mistress Ford, and Nan Merriman as Mistress Page. But players and singers are tools in the hands of the maestro, precisely used for precise, interwoven purposes. The delightful opera is wholly alive, and wholly real. This is magic. (RCA Victor)

The remark about Wagner was apropos of another Victor album, (of two 12s.) on which Toscanini conducts, with the NBC Symphony, the most often played orchestral excerpts of "Tristan and Isolde," "Die Gotterdammerung," "Die Meistersinger," "Lohengrin," and "Parsifal"—plus the Siegfried Idyll. They're all very arrestingly played. Yet the flavour is considerably less glamorous than one is accustomed to and expects.

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I enjoyed 14 songs of Stephen Foster all decked up for acappella chorus and sung by the Roger Wagner Chorus. In addition to the most familiar, the collection includes such worthy ones as "Katy Bell," "Oh, Lemuel," and "Do Glendy Burke" (Capitol).

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DANIEL'S pay as a warehouseman was £4 a week. When the hire purchase instalments and the rent were paid his wife was left with £1 12s. 4d. a week on which to clothe and feed her husband and her child and herself. A fraction over 4s. 7d. a day to provide for the three of them. Somehow or other, they kept up with their commitments. They managed to go glad, and not to starve. And somehow the marriage showed not the slightest sign of cracking under the strain.

**THE STRANGER**

THE other evening, as he was on his way home from the warehouse, Daniel was stopped by a stranger, a police-officer, the stranger said, "What's in that parcel you're carrying?"

It was a small, brown-paper wrapped parcel. "I stole it," Daniel said. "It's some tea."

At the Clerkwell court, next morning, Daniel, a dark, curly-haired man, whom all kinds of long ago causes to walk with a heavy limp, pleaded guilty to stealing 1½ lb. of tea from his employers.

**HE IS SO GOOD**

THE story was told to Mr. T. F. Davies, the magistrate, and the man who had been Daniel's boss went into the box to say that Daniel had been a good worker, adding: "But I'm afraid he'll have to leave us."

Then Daniel's wife came forward to speak for him, and the new sparkle illuminated the pleasant features of her husband's face.

"He only did this for me," Daniel's wife said. "I'm sure he's very ashamed of himself. He is so good and nice."

"You betray yourself, your wife, your employers," said the magistrate to Daniel. "It is quite impossible to let this pass. Go to prison for 21 days."

His wife's look, and her love, followed him as he was shown from the court. Then she went to collect her baby, whom she had left in a policeman's charge.

The baby wanted comforting, and she did her best, then went away.

Seeing her go you know that her faith in Daniel was unshaken still, was absolute.

## Algerian Outlaw Reported Shot

Oran, Nov. 5. The chief of one of the Algerian outlaw bands which struck several parts of the country two days ago was shot dead today by French police.

He was Ben Abdelhak Alek Ramiand of Constantine who led the outlaws in the region of Casseigne. Ramiand's chief aide, Douar Miloud, of Hocquet, was captured. —France-Press.

## RED REVOLUTION

### Moscow Prepares For 37th Anniversary NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV MAY BE SPEAKER

Moscow, Nov. 5. Dressed in the reddest garb it reserves for the big occasions, Moscow prepared today for the weekend celebrations of the 37th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

A keynote policy speech will be delivered by a Soviet leader at a meeting tomorrow evening, customarily held at the Bolshoi Theatre.

Portraits of the top Soviet leaders are on display in the city streets, amid masses of red bunting and banners and political slogans. Editorials in Soviet newspapers today struck the note of "peaceful co-existence" with the West.

## MISSING YACHT LOCATED

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 5. The "Fairwinds," a two-masted ketch unheeded from in 10 days, was located by a Coast Guard seaplane 70 miles north of Bermuda.

The small ship, with two persons aboard, was reported becalmed and out of fuel. The Coast Guard here said a ship probably would have to be sent from Bermuda to tow the stranded vessel in.

Coast Guard planes searched Atlantic coastal waters between New York and Bermuda last night and this morning for the missing ship. The "Fairwinds" sailed from City Island, New York, on October 23, and was reported overdue in Bermuda yesterday afternoon. There is no radio aboard the ship.

The ship's crew consisted of owner Kili Katt of St. Louis, Virginia Islands, and William McCarthy. —United Press.

## Fight For Places In Cage Tournament

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 5. Uruguay was leading the Philippines by 24 points to 18 at the 12th minute of these two teams' match for the World Basketball Championships. The score was level until the 8th minute when the Latin American team forged ahead with a lead of five points. Play was rather confused, and the Philippine team did not yet appear to have found their best form, in the early part of the game.

At half-time Uruguay was still holding on to its lead by 32 points to 31.

Uruguay and the Philippines are fighting for third place in the World Championships, trailing behind Brazil, which the United States who meet tonight for the first and second places. —France-Press.

## Schoolboy Equals Olympic Jump

Brisbane, Nov. 5. Brisbane schoolboy Charles Porter, 15, equalled an Olympic Games feat when he cleared six feet six inches in a school sports high jump.

Only five inches below the world record it equalled the height jumped by Australian John Winter to win the Olympic Games in London in 1948.

Charles broke the Australian "under 19s" record of six feet four inches and the Queensland State record of six feet five and half inches. He is a pupil of Brisbane Church of England Grammar School. —Reuter.

## 'Family' Dinner For Queen Mother

Washington, Nov. 5. An Australian passion fruit salad and Australian wines will be served at the "family" dinner the Australian Embassy is giving Queen Mother Elizabeth tomorrow night.

Australian officials said that Sir Percy is giving the dinner as he is the Dean of the Commonwealth diplomatic corps and it will be a family dinner with the Queen Mother and her party, will be the guests.

They said that blazing log fires will be lit in the reception rooms as the Queen Mother is more familiar with that kind of warmth than with central heating. —United Press.

## ANTIBIOTICS REDUCE AUST. DEATH RATE

New York, Nov. 5. The Australian death rate in acute infectious diseases has been reduced by two-thirds as a result of the use of new antibiotics, Dr. A. W. Holmes A'Court, consulting physician at the Sydney Hospital said today.

Dr. A'Court, who is in New York for an international symposium on antibiotics, said that Australia's disease problem is comparable to that of the United States and Western Europe, except for a few areas where tropical ailments are present.

He also said that the inhabitants of a primitive mountain valley in New Guinea, recently discovered by aerial survey, may yield significant disease secrets for medical research. —United Press.

## No Pink Elephant In Wheat Field

Cootamundra, Aust., Nov. 5. Farmer Ken Gibb awoke one morning to see an elephant in his wheat-field.

It was contentedly browsing through his crop at the rate of several inches an hour.

It was headed into an adjoining paddock while police contacted its owner, a travelling circus. —China Mail Special.

## Danny Kaye Appeals For UNICEF Funds

United Nations, Nov. 5. Comedian Danny Kaye, "Ambassador At Large" for the United Nations Children's Fund on a recent Asian tour, appealed today for greater support of the world fund to spread food and medical care among 600,000,000 needy children.

Mr. Kaye made a UNICEF film of projects in Burma, Hongkong, Japan, India and Thailand which Paramount Pictures will distribute commercially in order to spread knowledge of UNICEF and help increase voluntary contributions to the fund.

"I think this country can afford a lot more than the middle class person we are now giving to UNICEF," Mr. Kaye said. —United Press.

## DUSTBIN AIDS SCIENCE

Sydney, Nov. 5. Australian scientists had to build an English dustbin in the cause of cosmic ray research at Badger's Creek Farm, New South Wales.

A British scientist, Dr. E. P. George, wanted one for his special telescope designed to detect the almost undetectable flashes of light which cosmic rays emit.

He had built his original telescope back in England in the most suitable heavy metal barrel he could find—an ordinary large dustbin.

When he got here he found Australian counterparts different in size and shape—and rather than redesign his delicate equipment he persuaded local scientists to re-design one of their dustbins. —China Mail Special.

## Mr France Warns He Will Use Confidence Vote

Paris, Nov. 5. Premier Pierre Mendes-France tonight posed a confidence question to force through a hostile National Assembly the 1955 budget which will launch his long-heralded programme for French recovery.

M. Mendes-France told a crowded Chamber of Deputies that he would use the confidence vote procedure, if necessary, to get approval of France's \$9,318,000,000 next year in a New Deal-type scheme to re-convert and modernise the French economy.

The first test the Premier chose was on his demand that the powerful Finance Committee's adverse report appropriations for the Ministry of PTT be rejected.

The Committee had disapproved of many of the Government's plans for economy in the red-ink PTT operation.

fender of proletariat interests, had already posed a motion along the same general lines, but M. Mendes-France cut off any chance of debate by rejecting the confidence issue.

He added that the Government would act in the same way on any other budget challenge. —United Press.

## Former Red Soldiers In Paris

Paris, Nov. 5. Five Chinese veterans of the Korean war who "chose freedom" last January arrived here tonight for a five-day "goodwill" visit to thank the French people for contributing to the Korean armistice.

The five have been on similar missions to various nations since they left Taiwan last August and received a triumphant welcome in the United States. Their last stop was Madrid and they will leave here on November 11.

While they are in Paris they will lay a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. —France-Press.

## Two Old Pals Meet

New York, Nov. 5. General Douglas MacArthur and the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida—"two old friends"—met today in the General's hotel suite for a private talk.

Photographers were admitted briefly to the suite decorated with oriental paintings and art objects. During the picture taking the tall General put his arm across his visitor's back, patting his shoulder.

"Mark that—two old friends," General MacArthur said smiling.

He then ushered the Prime Minister to seat for a talk. Assistants said there would be no announcement of the topics discussed.

The visit was made before a luncheon in honour of Mr. Yoshida. —Reuter.

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